

Henry Ford's Dream
as Barefooted Lad
How it has come true—\$2,000,000 estate
where schoolboy dreamed
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
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to make their dreams come true. See the 12,000
offers Sunday.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS
SPORTS

VAN DYNE SAYS HE'LL PAY \$76,000 TO BANK TOMORROW

Deeds to Former Missouri Pacific
Cashier's Mine Held as Security for Note.

NEW VERSION GIVEN

Bonding Official Declares Rail-
road Notified Him of Van
Dyne's Transactions.

Samuel W. Van Dyne of 5758 West-
minster place, former cashier in the
Missouri Pacific freight office at Sev-
erth and Poplar streets, will depart
from Joplin, Mo., tonight for St. Louis,
according to a statement made by him
in Joplin last night, and will call to-
morrow at the National Bank of Com-
merce, to arrange the payment of his
note to the bank due tomorrow, for
\$76,000. This note covers the amount of
checks on a San Francisco bank which
he said he cashed, with the railroad's
money, for two friends of his, and
which were protested by the San Fran-
cisco bank.

The National Bank of Commerce is
depository for the Missouri Pacific.
It was stated at the bank today that
Van Dyne owes money to the Mis-
souri Pacific in connection with the
check transaction, and that his sole
obligation is to the bank. He borrowed
the \$76,000 from the bank, it was stated,
to reimburse the railroad company,
when the checks were returned.

Pledged Mining Property.

As security for the note, it was stated,
Van Dyne pledged his mining property,
the Samba mine at Lincolnville, Ok., in
the Joplin mining district. He first
satisfied the bank that the property
was worth \$100,000 or more, and deeded
them the deed, conveying this prop-
erty to the bank, in the event that the
note should not be taken up when it ma-
tures tomorrow.

If Van Dyne does not succeed in rais-
ing the \$76,000 with which to take up
the note, it was stated, the bank may
take over the mining property, and
either foreclose on it or operate it to
recover the amount of the loan. It is
now purely a business transaction be-
tween Van Dyne and the bank, with the
Missouri Pacific Railroad a disinterested
party. Van Dyne resigned as cashier
April 1.

A different version of the matter was
given to a Post-Dispatch reporter by
George R. Wendling Jr., vice president
of the Fidelity and Deposit Co., which
was on Van Dyne's bond for \$100,000
to Jan. 1. Wendling said today his
company would be liable to that amount
for any shortage which may be shown
to have occurred while the bond was
in effect. According to Van Dyne, he
cashed the checks in March.

The Missouri Pacific officials notified
Wendling a month ago, he said, that
there was a discrepancy of \$76,000 in
Van Dyne's statement and furnished him
with a copy of a written statement
which had been made by Van Dyne to
John G. Drew, vice president, and J. G.
Lorenson, general auditor of the Mis-
souri Pacific.

New Version of Transaction.

Wendling's understanding, he said,
is that Van Dyne had not borrowed
\$76,000 from the National Bank of
Commerce to reimburse the railroad
company for an aggregate of that
amount which he says he disbursed
to Ben Blair and A. L. Blair, but that
Van Dyne sent to the bank for col-
lection a \$76,000 draft against the
Blairs. The bank was unable to col-
lect he said, and so notified the rail-
road company, but the bank agreed
to hold the draft for 30 days, to give
Van Dyne an opportunity to raise
the money. The loss, therefore, in
amounts of \$1000, \$1500, etc., from
the funds of the company, Wendling
said. The Blairs, according to his
statement, called at his desk at the
freight house and saw him get the
money from the safe, and knew that
"it was company money."

In the written statement, Wendling
said, Van Dyne related that he had
known the Blairs a long time, believed
them to be wealthy men and had con-
fidence that they would repay the loans.
He attached to the statement a note
which he said he had received from one
of the Blairs, including a note for \$76,000
to cover the amount that had been
loaned to them. As the note bore the
signature of only one of the Blairs,
Van Dyne sent it back for the signature
of the other.

Confidence in Mine.

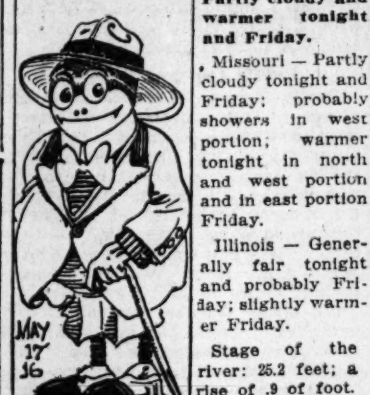
Van Dyne expressed, in the statement,
his confidence that the mine near Joplin
which he bought for \$8000, and on
which he had expended \$20,000 in im-
provements, was worth \$100,000. He said
evidence of \$5 or 10 cent had been paid
on his stock in the American Disinfect-
ing Co., 2108 Olive street, of which he
was vice president.

Van Dyne has been in the Joplin dis-
trict for several days, trying to raise
money on his mining property, to pay
the note due tomorrow. In an inter-
view with a reporter of the Joplin News-
Herald last night he was quoted as say-
ing that he had raised the money to
pay his note without having to sell his
mine. He said the mine was worth
\$100,000, and that he was confident
he would be able to raise the money.

WARMER AND CLOUDY TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 50. 10 a. m. 55.
11 a. m. 58. 12 m. 60.
1 p. m. 62. 2 p. m. 65.
3 p. m. 68. 4 p. m. 70.
5 p. m. 72. 6 p. m. 75.
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 66 per cent.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity:
Partly cloudy and
warmer tonight
and Friday.
Missouri—Partly
cloudy tonight and
Friday; probably
showers in west
portion; warmer
tonight in north
and west portion
and in east portion
Friday.
Illinois—Gener-
ally fair tonight
and probably Fri-
day; slightly warm-
er Friday.
Stage of the river:
25.2 feet; a
rise of .3 of foot.



HARRY TROLL ASKS POLICE TO FIND HIS PET MONKEY

Animal Opens Door of Toy House in
Which It Was Kept, and
Disappears.

Harry Troll, former Public Ad-
ministrator, of 3615 Shown avenue, to-
day asked the police to find a pet
monkey which escaped from his home
yesterday afternoon. The monkey
opened the door of a toy house in
which it had been kept in the yard.
It had been trained to turn the knob.

Mrs. Troll said that the monkey
seemed gentle and tractable when her
husband bought it six weeks ago,
but recently she had thought of of-
fering it to the Zoo because it had
developed a high temper and had bit-
ten one of her maids.

The monkey is 18 inches high and
has a black face with a fringe of
white whiskers. It was bought as a
pet for Troll's 6-year-old son.

MANAGED WOMEN TO MARCH IN PARADE OF SUFFRAGISTS

Twelve Others, Dressed in White, and
With Hands Free, Will Represent
States Where Women Vote.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The difference be-
tween the 12 states where suffrage has
been granted to women and the 36
others will be illustrated in a parade
here, June 7, in which it is expected
at least 40,000 women will march in an
effort to persuade the Republican na-
tional convention to put a suffrage
plank in the platform.

Twelve young women dressed in white
and bearing the names of the states
where suffrage has been granted, will
lead a detachment of 36 other girls
dressed in gray with their hands man-
cuffed, and their progress impeded by an
imitation ball and chain, symbolizing
the states where the women have not
the voting privilege.

W. J. OLD SEND BRITAIN'S 500,000 UNMARRIED WOMEN TO COLONIES

LONDON, May 18.—Speaking before
the Royal Statistical Society, Sir J.
Aitken, president, advocated the sug-
gestion that after the war 500,000
unmarried women in England be sent
to colonies.

"It is a solution," he declared,
"more palatable than one more re-
cently proposed for Germany after
the war by one of her numerous
learned professors; namely, to let
loose from the army a select certi-
ficate body of eligible polygamists
who would be respectively provided
with equally numerous harems."

FOUR MICE GET REFUGE IN U. S.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Four mice, the
ancestors of which had been inoculated
with tumor germs for 15 generations,
took up their residence today in Crook-
er Cancer Research Laboratory at Co-
lumbia University. They were sent here
from London.

In the last German raid over Lon-
don a bomb was dropped near the lab-
oratory where the mice were being kept,
and it was decided to send them to
the United States for fear that an-
other bomb might destroy the work of
years.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' STORE NEWS: POST-DISPATCH ALONE CARRIED 54 COLS. WHILE 3 OUT OF ALL 4 OF ITS COMPETITORS COMBINED CARRIED BUT 56 COLS.

There's a good time to advertise in the Post-
Dispatch, viz.—ALL the time.

CIRCULATION:
Last Sunday.....362,964
Average Daily Last Week.....210,924

"FIRST IN EVERYTHING"

MAYOR INDORSES MEDIATION BOARD IN LABOR DISPUTES

Hopes Bill Creating Municipal
Body Will Be Presented to
Aldermen.

STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

Master Builders to Pay New
Scale; Wreckers Still Hold
Out.

Mayor Kiel, in an interview with
a Post-Dispatch reporter today, high-
ly commended the suggestion made
by Louis J. Haenni and editorially in-
dorsed by the Post-Dispatch yester-
day, that a permanent arbitration
board should be created to handle
building disputes.

The Mayor further said that he
hoped a bill might be introduced in
the Board of Aldermen to create a
Municipal Board of Arbitration for
labor disputes, and he made some
suggestions as to the manner in
which this board should be consti-
tuted. A bill for the creation of such
a board was introduced in the Board
of Aldermen at its former session,
but was not enacted.

"I have had a lot of experience
with labor unions, from the stand-
point of a contractor," said Mayor
Kiel. "The unions must be recognized,
and must be dealt with frequently
and fairly. A permanent board of ar-
bitration, to prevent loss of the
workers' time and inconvenience to
the public, would be a fine thing for
the city."

No Lockout in 15 Years.

"Since 1898, the master bricklayers
have had a conference committee of
nine members, to work with a similar
committee from the bricklayers' union.
In that time this joint conference
committee has settled as many as
500 cases which were referred to it,
some of them disputes of a serious
character. In the whole period of 15
years there has not been a lockout,
or a case which the joint committee
could not successfully handle."

"I think that, in making up such a
committee it is best to have each local
union represented, so far as possible.
If this is too unwieldy, the local unions
can first confer, and then send dele-
gates to confer with the employers."

The Conference Committee should
have the power to call in an outsider
as umpire, when, one is needed, and
to make the umpire's decisions binding.

Cites Free Bridge Case.

"As Mayor, I have found the con-
ference board plan a good one in con-
nection with the free bridge construc-
tion work. Five disputes have been
settled by conferences in which one man
represented the city, one the labor
unions, and a third man acted as umpire.
The only difficulty which has not been
settled in this way was that with the
East St. Louis carpenters, who walked
out without submitting their grievance,
contrary to the understanding with them,
and who have not been asked to re-
turn."

WORK RESUMED ON SOME OF BUILDINGS TIED UP BY STRIKE

Wreckers and Excavators' As-
sociation Refuses to Agree to
New Wage Scale.

Work was resumed today by some build-
ings today by members of the Hood Car-
riers' and Laborers' Union, Local 22,
who have been on strike for three
weeks for higher wages and recognition
of the union. No work was done upon
wrecking and excavating at buildings
where the work is in charge of members
of the Wreckers' and Excavators' As-
sociation, an organization of contractors
which, thus far, refuses to become a
party to an agreement entered into last
evening by officials of the Master
Builders' Association and the officials
of the Central Trades Council.

There are about 30 bogs wreckers and
excavators in St. Louis.

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ADAMIRAL MAYO TO BE NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF NAVY

Will Succeed Fletcher, Who Will
Complete His Term of Service
on June 10.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Plans for
reorganization of the Atlantic fleet,
which will be announced shortly by
Secretary Daniels, include the retire-
ment of Admiral Fletcher as Command-
er in Chief.

Vice Admiral Henry T. Mayo, now
Commander of the First Division of the
fleet, with his flag on the Arkansas,
will succeed Admiral Fletcher as Com-
mander in Chief of the Atlantic fleet.
Admiral Mayo will be assigned to the
Arkansas and probably will be as-
signed to important strategic work.

Rear Admiral Dewitt Coffman, one
of the division commanders of the fleet,
will be Vice Admiral. All the changes
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COMMITTEE VOTES TO ABANDON DANIELS' 5-YEAR NAVAL PLAN

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on ammunition supply ship be built
during the 1917 fiscal year. No dread-
nought will be recommended. The
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cruisers and submarines.

POPE ASKS GERMANY TO GIVE UP SUBMARINE WAR ON TRADE SHIPS

Sir Edward Grey Makes Announce-
ment of Information Received
From Vatican Minister.

LONDON, May 18.—Sir Edward Grey,
the Foreign Secretary, announced in the
House of Commons today that the Gov-
ernment had been informed by Sir Hen-
ry Howard, British Minister at the Vat-
ican, that representations have been
made to Germany by the Vatican with
a view to inducing Germany to abandon
her submarine warfare on merchant
ships.

BRYAN TO BE POST-DISPATCH REPORTER AT CONVENTION

Will Write of Democratic Gathering
as He Did of Both Party Meet-
ings in 1912.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—William
Jennings Bryan will attend the Demo-
cratic national convention, not as a
delegate, but as a reporter for the
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In a statement made public here
today he said he would not act as a
delegate from Nebraska, despite his
election, nor would he accept offers to
go as delegate or proxy from any other
state.

Bryan attended both the Democratic
and Republican conventions in 1912 in
the capacity of writer for the Post-
Dispatch, sending from both gatherings
articles which attracted the widest at-
tention.

FRIENDS WILL TRY TO FREE MISS BLAKELOCK FROM ASYLUM

Artist's Release to Be Sought in
Movement Similar to One by Which
Father Won Freedom.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 18.—
Miss Marion Blacklock, daughter of
R. A. Blacklock, the painter, herself,
an artist, may soon be released from
the Hudson River State Hospital in
Poughkeepsie.

A movement similar to that which
won freedom for her father from the
Middleton Asylum is under way
among art patrons in Chicago, it was
said today by Superintendent Charles
W. Pilgrim.

As an incompetent she is having
difficulty in marketing her paintings.
Within a few days a committee will be
chosen by the local court and habeas
corpus proceedings to procure her
freedom will follow.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED BY MEXICAN CUSTOMS GUARDS

Man Was Intoxicated, and Fired an
Official, Carranza Commander
Reports to Gen. Bell.

EL PASO, Tex., May 18.—An Amer-
ican soldier who crossed the international
boundary a mile and a half east of
Juarez early today was shot and killed
by Mexican customs guards, Gen. Ga-
vira, Carranza commander, informed
Gen. Bell, stating that the American was
intoxicated and fired on the Mexicans
before they shot him.

Gen. Bell immediately detailed two of-
ficers to Juarez and the slain soldier
with two officers assigned by Gen. Ga-
vira and the Mexican Military Judge,
began an investigation.

WILSON FEEDING GERMAN EAGLE. SUBJECT OF "PUNCH" CARTOON

The Caption Is "Humble Pie," and
Suggests Squat Meal for
Starving Bird.

LONDON, May 18.—Punch publishes
a cartoon today showing President Wil-
son offering to the German eagle a
"humble pie" with a label attached in-
scribed: "A present from the United
States of NOTON."

The inscription beneath the cartoon
reads:

"Something to go on with, President
Wilson to the German eagle: 'Poor old
bird! Did it say it was being starved?
Well, here's a nice square meal for it.'"

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ENGLAND KNEW IN ADVANCE OF PLAN FOR IRISH REVOLT

Sir Matthew Nathan Testifies at
Inquiry Advice Told of Move
to Land Arms.

RELIED ON CONSTABULARY

Leaders Were Watched and Ar-
rest Was About to Be Or-
dered When Outbreak Came.

LONDON, May 18.—From testimony
developed today at the hearing opened
by the Royal Commission to inquire into
the Irish rebellion, it appeared that
the Government had received advance in-
formation of preparations for an uprising,
with help from German sources.

The testimony was given by Sir Mat-
thew Nathan, who resigned as Under-
Secretary of Ireland after the rebellion
broke out. The Government had re-
ceived advice, Sir Matthew said, that
an attempt would be made to land arms
in Ireland from German submarines;
also that rifles had been purchased from
Irish soldiers on home leave. While
others had been taken into the country
in passengers' baggage.

Until three days before the outbreak
of the rebellion, however, Sir Mat-
thew testified, there had been no proof
of any connection of any anti-British party
in Ireland with a foreign enemy. A
memorandum which was said to be in
the possession of one of the leaders
with pro-German sentiments, he added,
stated that the Germans contemplated
a combined offensive by land, sea and
air in order to secure victory before May
and requested the Irish volunteers to
render their promised assistance. On
March 15, the witness stated, young
Irish volunteers were anxious to com-
mence operations, but the heads of the
movement were against a rising at that
moment, Thomas MacDonagh declaring
that it would be sheer madness to at-
tempt any such thing if the help prom-
ised were not forthcoming.

NEW YORK MAN IN DUBLIN CONVICTED BY COURT-MARTIAL

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Learn What Penalty Was
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trips to Western Ireland. Lynch was
a resident of Dublin for some time.

MAN KILLS HIMSELF BY JUMPING INTO A QUARRY

Jacob Heitz Tried to End Life Months
Ago by Shooting Himself in
the Head.

Jacob Heitz, 65 years old, a widower,
killed himself by jumping into a deep
quarry at the foot of Wyandotte street
this afternoon. He formerly was a safe
and lock expert and lived with his
daughter, Mrs. Nellie Simmons, at 272
Oceola street.

The police reported that about a month
ago Heitz shot himself in the head when
despondent because of lack of employ-
ment. He recently was released from
the city hospital.

BOY SCOUTS GAIN RECRUITS AT RATE OF 15,000 A DAY

Thirty-two Cities East of St. Louis
Are Represented at General Con-
ference in New York.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Boy
Scouts are gaining recruits at the rate
of 15,000 a day, according to a report
made public today at the general con-
ference of scout executives of Eastern
cities in session here. Thirty-two cities
east of St. Louis and Chicago are rep-
resented at the conference.

The scout executives are considering
plans for the establishment of large
permanent scout camps in various parts
of the country as well as numerous
week-end camps.

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Irish Sergeant Held for High Treason With Sir Roger Casement



SERGEANT DANIEL J. BAILEY OR BEVERLY.

THOUGH arraigned as Bailey, the prisoner's real name is Beverly. He
is a landscape artist of ability, but has served nine years in the British
army through his love of seeing the world and was called to the col-
ors at the beginning of the war as a reservist. He was captured by the
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OBEDIENT U. S. LAWS, GERMANY TELLS ITS CITIZENS HERE

Official Action Taken in Effort
to End Charges of Neutrality
Violation.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Germany,
through Count von Bernstorff, has in-
structed all German Consuls in the
United States to admonish German citi-
zens in their districts to scrupulously
observe American laws. This is done
in an effort to end various alleged vi-
olations of American neutrality.

It was said at the German embassy
that the instructions were designed to
prevent plots or lawlessness on the part
of German citizens. The German Gov-
ernment, it was said, looks with great
disfavor upon any such conduct and de-
sires that they shall not engage in any
undertaking in any way outside the law.

It was not disclosed whether specific
cases have been brought to the atten-
tion of the German Government, but it
was made clear that Berlin officials
want the United States and its people to
understand that they have not counte-
nanced any illegal affairs with which
German citizens or sympathizers in this
country have been connected.

Forwarded to Consuls.

Count von Bernstorff's instructions
were received last night and were for-
warded to German Consuls immediately.
The Ambassador acted on instructions
from the Berlin Foreign Office. The
action was announced today in this of-
ficial statement from the German em-
bassy:

"In consequence of cases which have
occurred of late the German Ambassa-
dor has sent instructions to all German
Consuls in the United States to strongly
impress upon German citizens living in
their districts that it is their duty
scrupulously to obey the law of the state
in which they reside."

Administration officials were much
interested in the statement issued by
Count von Bernstorff and expressed
themselves as much pleased.

It was said that the instructions to
German Consuls were not the result
of any action by the United States.
Officials thought the step might do
much to relieve troublesome condi-
tions which have manifested them-
selves almost since the beginning of
the war.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed
15,294 Agent Wanted Ads. 550 more than
appeared in the Globe-Democrat, Re-
public, Star and Times combined.

AUSTRIA OPENS BIG OFFENSIVE AGAINST ITALY

Attacks Made on Front of 23
Miles—Several Positions
Near Rovereto and 6000
Men Captured in Initial
Drive.

Allied Strategists Believe
Italian Line Is Much Too
Strong to Be Pierced—At-
tackers' Losses Are Heavy.

French Take German Fort on
Hill 304 and Trenches
Nearby—British Monitor
Sunk by Turks.

PARIS, May 18.—The attack launched
by the Austrians against the Italian
front in the Southern Tyrol, which has
gradually extended to the entire Austro-
Italian front, is being followed here with
close attention. It is generally believed
in military circles that the great Aus-
trian offensive which has been expected
for some time past has at last begun.

No importance is attached to the fail-
ing back of the Italian advance lines,
which is considered an obvious move
as they were not sufficiently strong to
resist an attack on a large scale. Al-
though the Italian central position in
the Lavarone Plateau is not yet in-
volved, it is thought probable that the
principal effort of the Austrians will
be made in that direction. It seems
evident that the Austrian Generals in-
tend to try to carry out their former
plan of smashing a way through to the
Vicenza plain. The fact that heavy
reinforcements have been moved up un-
der cover of the formidable series of
forts stretching from Folgaria and La-
vareto favors the belief that Vicenza
is the real objective of the offensive.

Austrians Enlarge Positions on the Dobrodo Plateau.

BERLIN, May 18, by wireless to St. Lo-
uis, N. Y.—Artillery engagements are
in progress all along the Austro-Italian
front, on which the Austrians began an
offensive movement several days ago.
The Austrian statement of May 17 re-
ports the capture of new positions on
the Dobrodo Plateau. The announce-
ment follows:

"Artillery combats are in progress
along the whole front. On Dobrodo Pla-
teau our new position was extended
by the explosion of mines. The enemy
directed a drum fire on the position and
then attacked. His attack was repulsed.
"The artillery fire became very violent
at times at the Gorizia Ridgehead in
the Krn sector, near Filizach, and at
several places on the Carinthian front.
"Strong squadrons of military and
naval aeroplanes yesterday and to-
night have been dropping many bombs on
railroad stations and other establish-
ments of Venio, Mestre, Cormons, Gi-
viale, Udine, Perlecardin and Erwin.
Good effects were observed at all these
places, particularly at Udine, where
about thirty anti-aircraft cannon main-
tained a useless fire."

Austrians Capture 6000 Prisoners in Series of Assaults.

LONDON, May 18.—Interest in the
war operations has shifted suddenly to
the Italian front, where the Austrians
have begun to attack along the whole
line, but particularly in Southern Tyrol,
against the Italian troops threat-
ening Trent.

Here the Italian troops occupied pos-
itions just over the Austrian border
from the Adige valley, south of Ro-
vereto, to the Asiatic valley. The Aus-
trian attacks cover a front of 23 miles.
The Italians admit their retreats on
this front, and the latest official
Austrian account claims continued
gains in the capture of several enemy
positions and the penetration of the
Terragnola sector, the driving of the
Italians from Moschere and the storm-
ing of Sganortia during the night.

The total Austrian captures number
more than 6000 prisoners and many
guns.

London Admits That Turkish Batteries Are in Monitor.

LONDON, May 18.—A British official
communication issued last evening ad-
mits the loss of a small monitor in a
result of the fire of the Turkish bat-
teries. The Monitor was reported as
having been set on fire in a Turkish
official statement Tuesday. The British
Admiralty denied the statement, but
says later advised confirm the Turkish
report. Two men were killed
and two wounded. According to the
Turkish communication the monitor
was attempting to enter the harbor
northwest of the island of Kestel and
came under the surprise fire of the
Turkish artillery.

French Capture German Fort on Hill 304.

PARIS, May 18.—Several attacks were
made by French troops on the Venetian
front last night in an effort to capture
a redoubt at Avocourt. The official
statement of today says the Germans
were repulsed each time and that they
lost heavily.

French troops after severe fighting
captured a German fort on the north-
east slope of Hill 304.

One German trench north of Hill 304
was raided by French forces which

FINAL TRIAL OF CASEMENT LIKELY WITHIN 2 WEEKS

No Defense Made by Sir Roger at the Bow Street Court Hearing.

SOLDIER IS ALSO HELD

Witnesses Tell of Bailey's Part in the Landing on Tralee Coast.

LONDON, May 18.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailey, who were committed for trial yesterday for high treason, are expected to be tried in the upper court in two weeks.

The prosecution yesterday had very little more evidence to introduce against the head of the Sinn Féin revolt and the former British soldier whom he is accused of having seduced from his allegiance.

Counsel for the prisoners asked very few questions in cross-examination, apparently being satisfied to let things take their own course during the preliminaries.

When the case was reopened yesterday morning Constable Carter of the Royal Irish Constabulary was recalled for cross-examination at the request of the defense. The trend of the questions indicated that at the time of his arrest Bailey attempted unsuccessfully to give information to the police in regard to the projected uprising.

Carter said he had not heard Bailey say after his arrest that he had a statement for the authorities, but that at another time he did hear Bailey say:

"I have important information which will give you police something to do."

Guarantee of Protection.

It was disclosed after a time that Bailey had made a statement to the police under a guarantee that he would receive "protection," Sgt. Brewster of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who was in charge of the Ardara Barracks when Bailey was brought in after his arrest, said he asked the prisoner for the address of some person to whom he should communicate the news of Bailey's arrest. The prisoner declined to give this information, but later said he would tell the Sergeant "part of the truth." The witness continued:

"Bailey then said: 'I came over from America under false colors. I joined a society there, but do not want anyone to know who I am.'"

When told he would be detained until after the war, Bailey asked whether he could go free if he told the truth. The Sergeant said he could not promise him that, but would not guarantee him protection.

Asks for Inspector.

Subsequently Bailey asked that Inspector Bricker be sent for and immediately, insisting that the next day would be too late.

This was on April 23. Easter Sunday Bricker went to Bailey, who, after receiving a guarantee of protection, told the inspector the name of the boat which he said was to land arms the next day. Sgt. Brewster said he then left the room.

Bricker, who was then called, testified Bailey had asked that he be guaranteed against punishment, but was informed the only guarantee which could be given was of protection. Bailey then told him, he testified, that a Wilson liner, captured by the Germans at the beginning of the war, was to put in to Tralee the next morning or perhaps the next day, to land 20,000 rifles, more than 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 10 machine guns and a supply of bombs. He added that there would be a general rising in Ireland simultaneously. Bailey described the lights which on the pilot boat for the steamship would carry.

"I knew at the time," said Bricker, "that the vessel had been sunk, and remarked: 'Supposing I told you that the boat had been sunk?' He said that could not be, as the boat was not coming until Monday. He then told me who he was, and said he had landed with Casement and Montell, and that they had come from Germany in a German submarine.

A Russian Colonel, Nicholas Balaev, who is in this country on special work for his Government, identified the rifle produced in court yesterday which was taken by a diver from the wreck of the German steamship Aud, as one made in the Russian Poulva Works, in 1915. The cartridges, however, were not of Russian make. The inference drawn of those in court was that part of the war materials shipped from Germany consisted of captured Russian rifles, ammunition for which was made in Germany. Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon testified that the map which Casement and his companion brought from Germany and buried in the sands was similar to those made by the German war staff. It evidently had been reproduced, the witness said, from British survey maps.

After some argument the magistrate admitted as evidence a statement written by Bailey, on the ground that it was made voluntarily. The statement was not read, but it is understood that it follows the lines of Bricker's evidence.

JAPAN IS HAVING A WAR BOOM

Business Slumped at First, but is Showing Rapid Gain.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Japan's industries are receiving a powerful stimulus from the war. Consular advisers reporting this to the Department of Commerce today said industrial investments during the first of the present year had been heavier than at any time since the industrial revival of 1906. New investments largely are for iron works, shipbuilding, paper mills, dye and drug manufacture and other chemical industries.

Business slumped in Japan for a time after the war began and, according to the consular reports, investments in business enterprises began to increase only last October.

C. C. Nicholls as He Appears in Court At His Trial for Fraud



Mayor Indorses Mediation Board in Labor Disputes

Continued From Page One.

excavators who have not agreed to the terms of settlement. At the building at Ninth street and Washington avenue, being wrecked for the erection of the new Hotel Statler, 100 laborers reported for work this morning, but were told by union officials to keep away. The men appeared puzzled and three policemen went upon guard at the building.

L. Kennah, the contractor, in charge of dismantling the building, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he would endeavor to secure nonunion workmen by tomorrow morning. He said the other boss wreckers and excavators in the city intended to take a similar stand. They have issued an ultimatum that the maximum they will pay for excavators is 25 cents an hour and 20 cents for wreckers. They are willing to pay 30 cents an hour for building laborers, the price agreed upon last night at the conference between the union officials and the Master Builders.

The conference provided for no recognition of the laborers' organization, but agreed to 27½ cents an hour for excavators and 24½ cents an hour for wreckers.

Work of excavation was resumed at the new Post-Dispatch building, all differences between the contractors and the union officials having been settled by the conference last night.

Advance of 5 Cents an Hour. S. R. McCoy, business agent for the laborers' organization, said that the laborers had been ordered back to work upon every job at which the contractors had ratified the terms of the agreement. He said that the men were disappointed at the failure to secure recognition, but he believed that they would show themselves worthy of such recognition within a short time. The wages agreed upon, he said, represented an average advance of about five cents an hour for the different classes of labor.

Two meetings will be held by the contractors this afternoon, at which statements will be prepared for publication setting forth the contractors' position regarding the settlement of last night.

The general contractors feel, according to F. G. Boyd, secretary of the Master Builders' Association, that their position in refusing to recognize the laborers' organization has been misstated, so that the men might expect more than has been agreed to by the contractors.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBES

Alleged System of Grafting Has Cost Government \$300,000 in Ten Years, It is Said.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Christopher J. Portman, for more than ten years a Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, was arrested by the Federal authorities today on a warrant charging him with demanding and accepting bribes from tobacco dealers in return for making false reports to the Government.

His arrest will be followed by that of several other collectors, it was announced by Assistant United States District Attorney McDonald, in an effort to break up a system of alleged grafting which, he said, had cost the Government more than \$300,000 within the last ten years.

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ONE MAN OUT OF 130 IS APPROVED FOR ORPET JURY

Four Tentatively Accepted Since Trial of Student for Death of School Girl Opened.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 18.—The hours of questioning veniremen in the hope of speedily filling the grand jury panel in the trial of Will H. Orpet, the college boy accused of murdering his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert, was fruitless today.

Man after man summoned on the special venire of 100 replied with convincing firmness that he had formed an opinion in the case which would disqualify him from being a fair juror. When the afternoon session began the second special venire of 100 was in court.

Spectators, with whom the courtroom was crowded, turned to whisper comments on the case and from one to another word was passed that Marion Lambert's last lesson in the chemistry class at high school had been on poisons and their varying effects. Whether this phase would be a point in the defense was not revealed by counsel for Orpet.

Four men had been tentatively accepted by both the prosecution and defense when the examination of prospective jurors was continued today. More than 130 men were examined yesterday, but only one was passed by the attorneys. Practically every venireman called to the stand asserted he had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused student and that he would be unable to reach an unbiased verdict. Judge Charles H. Donnelly, who is hearing the case, said it might take 10 days to complete the panel.

New evidence which may have an important bearing on the trial was received by State's Attorney R. J. Dady yesterday, when a man whose name was not given called him from the courtroom and told him that he had received reliable information that Orpet had been with Miss Lambert and Miss Josephine Davis, a chum of the dead girl, for several hours of the night before the girl's death.

In Orpet's only statement since his arrest, he said that he had spent the night wandering about the country. This story was not believed by the State's Attorney, but until yesterday nothing had been brought to light to contradict it. The State's theory is that Orpet spent the night in his father's garage and there obtained the poison which caused Miss Lambert's death.

5 AMERICANS BECOME BRITONS

LONDON, May 18.—John Willis Cloud, the Westinghouse company's agent here, is one of five Americans who have just become naturalized British subjects. Cloud has been an officer of the American Luncheon Club and is strongly pro-ally.

The other four to become naturalized are Arthur Lowes Dickinson, a naturalized American of British birth; John Gott, Mary Amelia Probst and Robert Evans Stewart.

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NICHOLLS' CASE STATUS IN COURT BEING ARGUED

Lawyers Discuss Question of Whether Realty Transaction Was Civil or Criminal.

JURY IS COMPLETED

Twelve Men Excluded While Judge Listens to Extended Legal Arguments.

At the trial of C. C. Nicholls, real estate dealer, charged with embezzling \$5000 from the Ashdown Realty Co., today, Judge Grimm announced that after reading depositions submitted to him he was unable to reach a conclusion as to whether Nicholls' retention of the money was embezzlement or a mere business transaction as between debtor and creditor.

The defense holds that Nicholls received an \$5000 deed of trust from the Ashdown Company as security for a loan and not as a trust. The State alleges that there was an understanding that Nicholls, in consideration of the deed of trust, agreed to pay for the erection of a building in Nina and that, failing to do this, he sold the deed for his own profit.

Wants More Facts. Judge Grimm said the depositions submitted to him showed more argument than evidence. He announced that he would hear attorneys further on the legal points involved. While the lawyers were arguing the jury was excluded from the courtroom.

The impaneling of the jury was completed today. Its members are:

Henry J. Horst, engraver, 3436A Virginia avenue; August F. Klue, grocer, 3902A Shenandoah avenue; William McCarthy, salesman, 6928 Von Versen avenue; George J. Menke, bookkeeper, 3826 Greer avenue; Herbert E. Mortland, milk dealer, 2126A North Taylor avenue; Patrick J. O'Brien, clerk, 4015 West Pine boulevard; Charles C. Personetti, electrician, 5017 Delmar boulevard; John C. Radcliffe, clerk, 7105 Dale avenue; Charles E. Taylor, telegrapher, 758 Goodfellow avenue; Adolph G. Reinhardt, artist, 3431 A Hartford street; Robert L. Seiling, retired, 4605A Greer avenue and George A. Temple, clerk, 4041 Botanical avenue.

NEW MIGRATORY BIRD REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED

Open Season on Waterfowl in Missouri and Illinois Extended From March 1 to March 16.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture yesterday issued the proposed new regulations for the enforcement of the Federal migratory bird law. The open season on waterfowl in Missouri, Illinois and vicinity will be extended from March 1 until March 16, 1916. The open season extending from March 11 to Sept. 15 and from Nov. 16 until Feb. 8.

A closed season is declared on quails from Dec. 1 until Aug. 31 next following.

The proposed regulations declare a closed season on woodcock, in Illinois and Missouri, until the open season of 1918.

MISSOURI FARMER KILLS WIFE AND ENDS OWN LIFE

Couple Had Been Separated Several Months—Called at Her Home Near Gault.

TRENTON, Mo., May 18.—Sanford H. Hill, a farmer, 40 years old, shot and killed his wife at the home of Mrs. Hill's father, Winford Wheeler, near Gault yesterday and later ended his own life. Hill and his wife had been separated for several months.

Hill drove to the Wheeler home in his auto, called out Mrs. Hill and shot her. After the shooting he started toward his own home, near Trenton, and when he had arrived within about one mile he stopped the car, got out, took poison and also fired a bullet into his own head.

He leaves five children, the oldest of whom is 7 years.

PRESIDENT IS TO ADDRESS THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Will Make Speech Next Week to Organization of Which Former President Taft Is the Head.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak either Friday or Saturday of next week at a meeting here of the League to Enforce Peace, of which former President Taft is president.

The President, in speaking to an anti-preparedness committee recently, suggested that after the war all nations might combine into a league to preserve peace with a common police force.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 18. SENATE.

Considered Kenyon resolution for open sessions on nominations. Resumed debate on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

HOUSE. Resumed general debate on the shipbuilding bill.

George W. Bowers, Republican, sworn in for the Second West Virginia District, succeeding Representative Brown, Democrat, deceased.

"Sure Mike's" Cigars Stolen. Mike Holm, cigarmaker, of 323 St. Louis avenue, referred to by his lodge brothers as "Sure Mike" because he makes a cigar of that name, reported to the police last night that 10 boxes of "Sure Mike" cigars were stolen from his buggy at Lucky street and Pacific avenue. Six of the boxes, later were found beneath a pile of lumber near where the theft occurred.

NEW FRISCO PLAN INCREASES POWERS OF VOTING TRUST

Also Gives Speyer & Co. and Seligman & Co. Added Discretion as Reorganizers.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 18.—An examination of the new Frisco reorganization plan, which came by mail to the Public Service Commission today reveals that it is so much like the last amended plan rejected by the commission that it is difficult to distinguish the differences.

The voting trust, which the Public Service Commission said was unconstitutional, is retained in the new plan with increased powers and the same men are named as voting trustees. They are Frederick W. Allen, James W. Lusk, Charles H. Sablin, James Speyer, Frederick Strauss, Eugene V. R. Thayer and Festus J. Wade.

More Power to Bankers. Where the new plan submitted differs from the last amended plan, rejected by the commission, it seems to incline toward increasing the discretionary power of Speyer & Co. and Seligman & Co., the New York banking houses who are handling the reorganization plan and have appointed themselves reorganization managers.

A significant paragraph has been added to the voting trust clause which gives the reorganization managers power to hypothecate the entire capital stock of the new company as additional security for the prior lien bonds which are held by them.

Although the commission rejected the original plan largely because it found that the voting trust provision would take control of the property from the stockholders and give it to the bondholders, the new section of the voting trust provision seems to accomplish that purpose more completely than ever.

May Pledge Entire Issue. It is provided that the entire issue of common and preferred stock may be pledged as additional security for the prior lien bonds "in the unrestricted discretion of the reorganization managers."

It provides that the voting power of stock so pledged shall be exercised by the corporate trustee at the direction of the voting trust.

The fact that the new plan has been written and delayed in submission for several weeks is revealed by a reference to April 2, 1916, as the last date on which general lien bonds might be deposited for participation in the plan.

It is provided, however, that the reorganization managers may extend the date in their discretion. The plan also provides that the "reorganization managers shall be the sole and final judges as to whether and when" sufficient securities have been subscribed to make the plan operative.

\$264,408.318 Investment. Under the new plan, the capital investment (exclusive of K. C. P. S. & Memphis bonds, which remain undisturbed) is \$264,408.318.

The capital investment of the old company, excluding the same item, was \$262,076.886.

The fixed interest charges of the old company were \$1,586,324, the fixed and contingent interest charges of the new company are \$1,702,578.

A tabulated statement of operating revenue and expense shows that the average annual operating revenue for the past four years was \$4,021,158. The average expense, including taxes, was \$2,683,732.46. The difference, in addition to other small sources of revenue, left a total average net income of \$1,337,425.69.

On the Candy Sale Fri. & Sat., 17c lb. Old-fashioned Molasses Taffy, 51c Locust.



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FRANK S. KREBS WAS PROMOTED TWO YEARS AGO

Discharged Postoffice Employee Was Never Demoted, Official Declares.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

An official of the local Postoffice Department, in discussing the dismissal from the service of Frank S. Krebs, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, of 340 Wyoming street, after service of 25 years, declared that Krebs' statement about the cause of his discharge are not in conformity with the record of facts in the department. Krebs claimed in an interview that he was designated as a foreman in the department and that he was deprived of the title of assistant superintendent of mails by Postmaster Selph.

On the contrary, the official who is not permitted to discuss matters of discipline for publication, said the record shows Krebs was not reduced from the position of assistant superintendent of mails to that of foreman, as claimed, but was a foreman at \$1000 a year when Postmaster Selph took office. On June 28, 1914, records show, he was promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of mails at a salary of \$1200 on the Postmaster's recommendation. He held this position until he ended his service.

It is claimed, with the exception of a few months, when he was temporarily designated as traffic superintendent in charge of Government-owned automobiles at the same salary, according to the official, for insubordination and incompetency to fill the position of traffic superintendent. He said he failed to make schedules with the automobiles; refused to obey orders of the superintendent of mails, and went so far as to enter into a contract with the Union Electric Light and Power Co. to furnish light and power to a garage.

This contract, it is asserted, under departmental rules, could not be entered into by the Postmaster himself. Charges were finally preferred against Krebs, which were duly investigated by two Postoffice inspectors, who recommended his dismissal for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. The dismissal was ordered from Washington by First Assistant Postmaster Royer, who wrote that Krebs "lacked the administrative ability to cope with his work."

FRANCE NEEDS \$1,602,000,000 FOR THIRD QUARTER OF YEAR

Finance Minister Proposes Increases in Taxes to Net \$150,000,000 Annually.

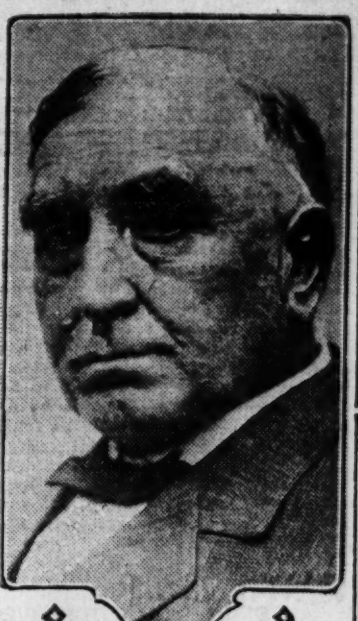
PARIS, May 18.—Finance Minister Ribot presented to the Chamber of Deputies in its reassembling today a measure covering the credits for the third quarter of the year. The credits aggregate \$910,000,000 francs (\$1,602,000,000). He made a statement showing a satisfactory condition of the Treasury and of the Bank of France.

Ribot called attention also to the necessity of providing now, before the end of the war, for interest charges on new loans, and he proposed to that end, increases in direct and indirect taxes that will increase the revenue \$60,000,000 francs (\$180,000,000) annually on alcohol, wine, beer, cider, sugar and tobacco. The tax on alcohol is increased to 400 francs per hectolitre and the privilege of fruit growers to distill alcohol from their own products tax free is abolished.

The Finance Minister added that the declarations of the revenues under the new income tax law totaled 2,848,000,000 francs (\$859,840,000) from 163,000 persons. He recommended the continuance of the present income tax.

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HE WILL NOMINATE WOODROW WILSON



PRESIDENT TELLS WHY HE CHOSE WESTCOTT TO NOMINATE HIM

"Long-Standing Choice From Which My Thought Has Never Turned," He Writes Gov. Fielder.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—President Wilson today wrote to Gov. Fielder of New Jersey explaining his choice of John W. Westcott, Attorney-General of New Jersey, to make the speech placing him in nomination at the St. Louis convention. On the same day the President asked Westcott to make the speech the New Jersey delegates had selected Gov. Fielder to perform the same function.

"I am sure that you will understand and realize that it is not a choice of Judge Westcott in preference to yourself, but a long standing choice from which my thought has never turned," wrote the President.

AFTER 15 YEARS GERMAN FINDS NATURALIZATION PAPERS FRAUD

Court Orders Cancellation of Documents That Man Says a Politician Arranged for Him.

An order cancelling the naturalization papers of Henry Fabian, 45 years old, of 1415 Bissel street, a German, was made this morning in the United States District Court by Judge Dyer. Fabian discovered a year ago that his naturalization papers were worthless, and yesterday made affidavit asking for their cancellation.

His affidavit recites that on Sept. 22, 1900, he applied at the Four Courts, unable to speak, read or write English. He met a politician, who arranged the details and gave him some papers that granted him citizenship. He was not required to sign any declaration of intentions or other papers, Fabian said. A year ago the German Consul, A. F. W. Bretling, made inquiry as to the citizenship of Fabian's son, and in examining his papers Fabian discovered the fraud. Fabian will file his application for naturalization papers in the usual manner.

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WAGE DEMAND OF 300,000 RAILWAY MEN UP JUNE 1

Unions and Employers to Discuss in New York 8-Hour Day, Extra Pay for Overtime.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A decision as to whether there will be a national railway strike involving more than 300,000 employees on 600 railroads is expected to result from a conference to open in New York June 1, when representatives of the railroads and of the railway unions will meet for a discussion of the unions' demands.

The workers have demanded an eight-hour day with time and a half for overtime. Four great railway brotherhoods including the engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen, are represented in the demands.

At separate conferences to be held June 1, the railway officials and the workers will select delegates to the joint conference.

It is predicted that if the conference fails to result in an agreement the unions will take a strike vote. The railroads have estimated that the demands of the unions would add from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually to their wage account.

Albert Bond Lambert Suggests National Conference on Railway Wage Demands.

His Weekly Letter from Albert Bond Lambert of St. Louis, suggesting that a national conference of commercial and trade organizations, to which should be invited representatives of organized labor, should be held in St. Louis or Chicago to attempt to bring the railroads and their employees together.

Lambert expresses the opinion that the business interests of the country would be willing to co-operate with organized labor, if convinced that the demands of labor are just and equitable.

His letter urges that under present rates the demands of labor, would, if granted, mean suicide for the railroads, and he contends that railroad employees should join in a demand for higher railroad rates.

Lambert said this morning that conferences between railroad officials and employees had only served to put them farther apart. He said he did not believe a solution would be found except through a commercial conference in which other business interests, which would be affected by a railway strike, would co-operate with labor to adjust rates and wages to the best interests of all.

SAFETY FIRST CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED TOMORROW

Clean Up and Paint Up Society Invites All Public Utility Corporations to Unite in Effort.

The Safety First Section of the St. Louis Continuous Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Business Men's League for the purpose of inaugurating a vigorous campaign. A. T. Morey is chairman of this section.

All of the public utilities and large manufacturing interests have been urged to unite in this campaign.

The street department has about completed the collecting of rubbish. The first nine days the city wagons collected 1500 loads.

9000 WOMEN AT CONVENTION MUST CHECK THEIR HATS

Delegates to Women's Clubs Meetings Won't Be Allowed to Wear Them.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Prohibition, suffrage, preparedness and hats will be taboos at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will open here next Wednesday, according to an announcement made today by the local board of arrangements. Workmen were busy today arranging checkrooms in the Seventh Regiment Armory for the 9000 hats of the 9000 delegates who will attend the convention. Not a hat must be seen on the floor of the convention, according to the fiat of those in charge. The convention will be opened by addresses of welcome by Gov. Whitman and Mayor Mitchell.

Delegate to Church Assembly Departs. Mrs. F. I. Lindsay, field secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, departed this morning for Atlantic City, to attend the annual general assembly of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions. She is the official delegate for the Southwestern states. Accompanying her were Mrs. H. Magill, vice president, and Miss Edith Sothor, student secretary.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 43,734 Male Help Wanted Ads. Just 11,002 more than its nearest competitor.

\$114,525,000 BOND ISSUES APPROVED BY PHILADELPHIA

\$67,100,000 Is for Transit Betterments; \$47,425,000 for General Improvements.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Large majorities were registered in favor of the \$67,100,000 transit and \$47,425,000 general improvement bond measures at Wednesday's election. Figures available show the following vote: For transit bonds, 134,981; against, 49,229. For general loan, 134,981; against, 49,229.

The \$67,100,000 loan is for the following transit betterments: Wharves, docks and bulkheads and to reclaim land for the same, \$10,000,000. Subway under Broad street from Leaslie Island to Olney avenue, and necessary branch line to the northeast and northwest, \$25,000,000. Elevated railway from Front and Arch streets to Frankford, \$4,400,000.

Douglas tract surface line from Frankford and Oxford avenues to the Byberry and Bensalem Pikes, \$1,200,000.

Elevated railway from Thirtieth and Market streets to Darby, \$4,200,000. Subway under the Parkway from a point near the city hall to the Green street entrance to Fairmount Park, and an elevated railway connecting with it and extending to Roxborough, \$7,500,000.

Subway under Arch street, Eight street and Locust street, forming a delivery loop and connecting with the Broad street subway at Arch and Locust streets, \$7,600,000.

Subway under Chestnut street—if Council shall hereafter determine the same shall be built, \$5,000,000. For the acquisition of real estate and easements necessary for the construction of proposed improvements, \$3,200,000.

The loan of \$47,425,000 is for: Main building for the free library, \$2,400,000.

Changing grade of streets, sewer construction, land condemnation for parks and other municipal purposes, \$4,925,000. Mandamus, \$300,000.

Removal of grade crossings in South Philadelphia, \$3,940,120.

Purchase of land and construction of sewage disposal plants and sewerage system for Frankford Creek area, \$3,200,000.

The parkway, \$9,000,000. To pay for property heretofore taken and to be taken for Fairmount and other parks, \$800,000.

Main sewers, \$1,000,000. Sewers in Bigler and Packer streets, \$500,000.

Sewers in Venango street, \$500,000. Continuation of Cobb's Creek intercepting system, \$300,000.

Branch sewers, \$1,000,000. New bridges, \$750,000.

Resurfacing and repaving streets, \$1,000,000. Grading streets, \$250,000.

Improvement of country roads, \$350,000. Paving intersection, \$350,000.

Improvement of the Bensalem Holm and Piquette avenue branches of the boulevard, \$500,000.

Improvement of South Philadelphia boulevard plaza, League Island Park and Government avenue, \$1,100,000.

Improvement and maintenance of water supply, \$600,000.

Water meters, \$25,000. Construction of and repairs to police and fire station, \$500,000.

New motor fire apparatus, \$250,000. Improved equipment of fire and water repair shops, \$100,000.

Improvements to House of Correction, \$80,000.

Toward erection of a convention hall, \$20,000.

Philadelphia General Hospital Nurses' Home and other buildings, \$3,000,000.

Improvements to city hall, \$100,000. Art Museum, \$1,000,000.

Playgrounds and recreation centers, \$350,000.

Claims under workmen's compensation act, \$350,000.

Routine expenses of city and to pay bills incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1915, \$4,474,203.

James A. Houchin Is Sued

Robert E. Hughes Claims \$1500 for Services in Campaign.

James A. Houchin of Jefferson City, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was awakened by a Deputy Sheriff early this morning at the Planters Hotel and served as defendant in a suit filed yesterday.

The plaintiff is Robert E. Hughes, who sues for \$1500, alleged to be due him for services rendered to Houchin during the latter's campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1912. Of this \$1500 is for the use of Hughes' automobile.

Will Give Church Concert.

Charles Kunkel, pianist and composer, assisted by Miss Ellen T. Mudd, pianist, and Nicola D'Amico, baritone, and Charles A. Kaub, a first violinist of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, will give a concert Friday evening at St. Peter's Hall, Kirkwood, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Peter's Church.

Coal Club Meeting Tonight.

The St. Louis Coal Club will have a special meeting at the American Annex tonight to take action on the bill for an ordinance which has been introduced in the Board of Aldermen providing for revision of the scale ticket law.

LABORERS LAYING OUT GOLF LINKS STRIKE; ARE ARRESTED

Six Sunset Hill Country Club Workers Will Be Tried for Disturbing the Peace.

Six dissatisfied laborers who had been helping to lay out the new golf links at Sunset Hill Country Club were arrested yesterday afternoon when they threatened violence to two other workmen who had refused to join them in a strike.

At noon the six workmen notified Joseph Williams, the foreman, that they would quit work unless they received more pay for shorter hours. Two others said they would remain at work. Williams discharged the six, who left the club grounds, but remained in the vicinity.

Williams telephoned to Clayton and a Deputy Sheriff and several Deputy Marshals went to the club and escorted the two remaining workmen to their homes.

They then arrested the six discharged laborers and took them before Justice Theas at Afton. They will be tried on peace disturbance charges May 27.

PYTHIANS TO HAVE 1917 MEETING IN STATE CAPITAL

Convention Here Ends—W. F. Drummond Is Re-elected State Deputy Grand Chancellor.

Jefferson City was selected as the 1917 meeting place of the Missouri Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which ended its annual convention at the American Hotel Annex yesterday. The Jefferson City convention will open the third Tuesday in May.

William F. Drummond of Odesa, Mo., was reappointed State Deputy Grand Chancellor. The following officers were elected: Sam Hutchinson, Kansas City, grand chancellor; J. R. Davis, Nevada, Mo., vice chancellor; Walter G. Rathbone, Springfield, grand prelate; Edwin Ettinger, St. Louis, re-elected grand keeper of records and seals; Herman Roleke, Bethany, re-elected grand master of exchequer; Paul F. Hinchey, De Soto, grand master of arms; O. A. Schenk, Maplewood, grand inner guard; S. C. Rogers, St. Louis, grand outer guard; Charles G. Miller, Booneville, grand lodge trustee; Sam C. Woodson, Independence, re-elected member of the Pythian Home Board.

Progressives Open Headquarters. CHICAGO, May 18.—Progressive National headquarters were opened today

with King Davis, secretary of the National Committee, in charge of arrangements for the convention June 1.

\$1

\$1

OPTICAL SALE

Think of getting a \$3.50 pair of 15-year-guarantee PURE GOLD-FILLED FRAMES, Spectacles or Eyeglasses, with perfect periscopic crystal lenses, fitted free by our expert optician (who has had years of practical experience), for only \$1.

\$4.50 Rimless Glasses. \$2.25 Special Lenses, Third Off. \$6 Bi-Focal, Two-in-One. \$3 Money Back if Not Satisfied.

DRUG SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

30c Ever-Ready, 6 Blades, 20c 20c Sulphur, one lb. 5c
35c Limestone Phosphate, 25c 20c Epsom Salts, one lb. 5c
\$1 Nuxated 75c 25c Cape's Cold Comp. 14c

Trusses from \$1.50 to \$8.50 KEIFFER DRUG CO. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

St. Louis—Kansas City
Cincinnati—Detroit

Kline's

606-608 Washington Av.,
Thru to Sixth St.

For Friday—A Tremendous Suit Sale

The style and size assortments are again complete, having been augmented by the addition of over 100 freshly reduced Suits.

\$19.75 to \$30 Suits

Including taffetas, taffeta and serge combinations, checks, poplins, serges, gaberdines and chevrons, in a wide range of colors and style effects. There is not an undesirable style in the entire assortment and every Suit is an extraordinary bargain at.....

\$10

Continuing Our

Dress Sale

Consisting of a very special purchase of beautiful new Summer Dresses.

\$30, \$35 and \$40 Dresses

Many exquisite Summer Dresses from our regular stock have been added to this special purchase for Friday's sale. There are neis, Georgette crepes, striped crepe de chine, net and taffeta combinations and Georgette and taffeta combinations in styles for sport, street, afternoon and party wear, at.....

\$23.50

Silk Dress Special

65 Dresses, Formerly Up to \$18.50

A special group has been greatly reduced for Friday. Taffeta, both plain and checked, crepe de chine and Georgette combinations comprise the assortment, and there are all colors and sizes. While they last, Friday, at.....

\$6.95



Sale of Women's Coats

Simultaneous with our other sales we are offering a wonderful collection of Women's Coats at sacrifice prices. There are silk, covert, plaids, chinchillas, mixtures, checks and serges at \$10, and golfines, checks and mixtures at \$5. Come early.

Coats Up to \$19.75

Coats Up to \$12.75

\$10

\$5

Girls' Coats Sacrificed

Coats Up to \$14.95

4 to 14 Years

Included are many attractive models in silk poplins, checks, serges and mixtures, in a variety of color and style effects. They have suffered extreme reductions, and will be on sale tomorrow at..... (Second Floor.)

\$3.95

Great Sale of

Dresses

"for the Home"

As Pictured—Combination of House Dress and Apron—Double-wear, Reversible.

Adjustable waist line; made in attractive assortment of styles and patterns; in crepe, percales and smokeless ginghams; light and dark colors; 38 to 44.

85c "Doubleweares"

69c

100 Bungalow Aprons 47c special Friday at..... (Second Floor.)



Friday **Garland's** Tomorrow

Sweeping Clear-Away of Suits

We have three specially arranged groups which have been radically reduced for a quick disposal. Each group is replete with a good assortment of styles and sizes.



\$29.50

Choice of the House

\$29.50

This takes in every remaining Suit of the finer kind, priced heretofore up to \$75.00. A few were as low as \$49.50, but the major portion were from \$55.00 to \$75.00. Dressy Silk Suits in colors and black, Cloth Suits in tailored and novelty styles. Only one or two of a kind.

287, \$25.00 and \$29.50

Suits Reduced to

Included are some new strictly tailored models, suitable for traveling and general wear—all sizes..... \$15.00

271 Suits formerly priced \$16.75 to \$25.00. All sizes. Fancy or plain Suits—navy blue, tan, check, etc. \$7.98

COATS

Values Up to \$35 for

\$15

Glove silk "Sport" Coats, like the style pictured, in the various color stripes. Guernsey wool "Sport" Coats—white chinchillas with touches of color. Velour checks, London cords, mixtures, plaids—and plenty of the plain cloths, serges, wool poplin and gabardines, in navy, tan and black. Over 50 styles, and only a few of each style. All sizes.

\$15 and \$16.75 Coats for

A wonderfully attractive style for sport, motoring and general utility wear—checks, plaids, mixtures, plain coatings in tan, navy and black. \$7.75



\$15.00

Wash Skirts

\$1.50 to \$4.98

Several hundred dainty White Skirts—priced for Friday. Pique, gabardine, goline and Bedford cord. Also the new swirling stripe duck, crepe, Palm Beach and Manchester cloth. Other Summer Skirts up to..... \$7.50

New \$1 Blouses

FRIDAY ONLY,

59c

Plaid and Novelty Vests—white, color striped, plaids, etc. For Friday only, all broken size assortments and small lots from our popular dollar section several hundred in all, at one small price; new frills, new collars, new color trimmings, in fact, all the season's best styles are represented. No Deliveries—No Exchanges.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 BROADWAY

Great Values, Friday, in Underselling Event

Every Section brings forth its best offerings for Friday, reaching a semi-climax in this Six-Day Bargain Campaign, and more forcefully accentuating our value-giving pre-eminence. Note carefully the following items:

Baseball Tickets for All St. Louis Games in Men's Store, Main Floor

30c & 40c Cretonne

An extraordinary lot of Cretonne remnants in latest color combinations. Enough of any pattern to carry out a full room decorative scheme. Also splendid for slip covers and cushions. Yard.....
(Fourth Floor.)

15c

Silk Stockings Pair

Women's pure thread Silk Stockings, in white with black clockings. Double soles, toes and high heels. Double lace garter tops, slightly irregular. Pair
(Main Floor.)

35c

Stix, Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

\$1 Batiste Flouncings

Several hundred pieces of 40-inch French Batiste Flouncings, in attractive floral and scroll designs and raised effects; yard
(Square 11—Main Floor.)

45c

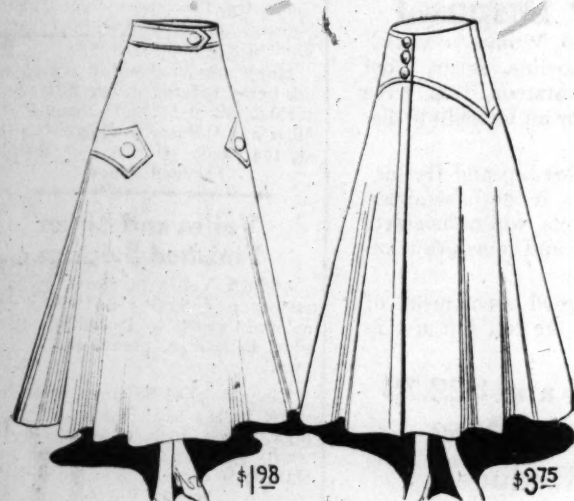
50c Fancy White Goods

In pretty check patterns and plain weaves, 36 inches wide, suitable for skirts or suits; yard
(Square 9—Main Floor.)

15c

A Feature of the Underselling Campaign Friday Will Be A Sale of Wash Skirts

at **\$1.98** **\$2.25** and **\$3.75**



This helpful occasion comes just when women are thinking a great deal about Wash Skirts, and is particularly noteworthy because of the extreme values offered.

Each of the three lots contain jaunty new styles, embracing various sport and tailored ideas, with front opening or side fastening, trimmed with patch pockets and clever belt effects.

The materials include Bedford cords, reps, piques, golfines and novelty materials. We look for a spirited selling of these Skirts Friday, so early choosing is advised.

(Third Floor.)

\$1 Pongee Silk 75c
ROUGH, natural tan Tussah Pongee, 36 inches wide. While 400 yards last.
(Second Floor.)

25c Ribbons, Yard 16c
FLOWERED, plaid and Roman-striped Ribbons, all-pure silk, in bright colors—particularly suited for sport hats, girdles and sashes.
(Main Floor.)

49c Baby Caps 25c
WIDE variety of dainty Mull Caps, neatly tucked or plain, trimmed with silk ribbon. All sizes.
(Second Floor.)

Savings in Notions

Faultless Safety Pins—ass't sizes, 3c
10c bottle Stainless Sewing Machine Oil, 3c
Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, 7c
Human Hair Nets—cap and fringe—two for 15c—each, 8c
(Main Floor.)

Toilet Goods

5c Life Buoy Health Soap—quantity limited. Three cakes, 10c
Kirk's Juvenile Toilet Soap 3 for 18c
Jetum—for hats—black or blue, bottle, 16c
8-lb. sack Sea Salt, 15c
(Main Floor.)

10c to 19c Embroideries 7½c
SWISS, Cambric and Nain-sook Edges and Insertions, embroidered in attractive designs. Splendid for under-muslins.
(Main Floor.)

15c and 19c Initial Hdks, 7½c
WOMEN'S pure-linen, full-size Handkerchiefs—small block letters, some with fancy wreath designs. Slightly soiled.
(Main Floor.)

Boys' \$2.50 Oxfords \$1.55
DISCONTINUED models of "Like Dad's" Shoes, in patent leather. All sizes from 2½ to 6.
(Main Floor.)

Underselling Prices, Friday, in

White Millinery

Beautiful new Trimmed Hats—fresh from the hands of our talented designers. They are all new, Summer models, smartly trimmed with flowers, imitation gowns, wings, ribbons and ornaments. Remark—\$7.00 value at the Friday price of \$3.00 to \$2.25. Untrimmed Hats, \$1.25. The very popular White Milan Hemps, so much in vogue for side-roll, turn-up and tricorn effects.
(Third Floor.)



25c Herkins Tissues 12½c
WHITE ground, with neat colored woven stripes—sheer quality, 32-in. wide.
(Square 5—Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Hand Bags \$1.45
FINE quality real pin seal—shirred, plain or plaited fronts. Metal or self-covered frame. Coin purse and mirror inside. Six styles.
(Main Floor.)

\$6.98 Watch Bracelets \$4.39
SEVEN-JEWEL movement, gold-filled case, expansion-link bracelet. Guaranteed timekeeper, and ideal for graduation gifts.
(Main Floor.)

40c Layer Cake 30c
THE Bakery Special for Friday is delicious Orange Cream Layer Cake. Regularly 40c.
(Candy Section—Main Floor.)

Enroll Now for the Course in

Dressmaking

Now being conducted by two expert instructors from the
New York School of Dressmaking

Classes, limited to 10 students to each teacher, will convene every hour. Complete course for \$1.50. Enroll in Pattern Dept., Second Floor.

\$3 Fringed Bedspread \$1.50

EXTRA fine quality—several new patterns—fringed and with cut corners. Measure 78x88 inches, for full-size beds.
(Second Floor.)

Sample Corsets \$1.00
SAMPLe lots of several standard makes. Models for all figures. Made of batiste and coutil, with rust-proof boning. All sizes in the lot.
(Second Floor.)

\$1.00 Silk Camisoles 69c
WASHABLE Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, in flesh color only. Trimmed back and front with rows of lace insertion and edge.
(Second Floor.)

\$1.50 Env. Chemises \$1.00
MADE of lingerie cloth, embroidered with pink, white or blue spray, and scalloped edge, ribbon eyelets.
(Second Floor.)

25c-50c Wash Goods 12½c
REMANENTS of White Voiles, Printed Voiles, Brocades, Broadway Squares, Skirtings, etc., in waist, skirt, dress and suit lengths. Sell off the piece at 25c, 35c and 50c yard.
(Second Floor.)

50c Fancy White Goods 25c
DRESS and suit lengths of such materials as Oxfords, sport skirtings, fancy woven stripes and many others. All yard wide.
(Second Floor.)

29c Guest Towels 19c
STAMPED Linen Guest Towels, hemstitched or stamped for scalloped edges. Neat designs. For French knot or cross-stitching embroidery.
(Art Needlework Section—2d Floor.)

59c Embroideries, Yd. 39c
THIRTY-SIX and 40-inch Voile Flouncings, beautifully embroidered in raised, embossed designs, also floral and scroll effects—embroidered in white and colors.
(Square 15—Main Floor.)

\$3.00 Caddy Bags \$1.75
MADE of waterproof khaki duck, heavy leather bound—some laced top and bottom. Three steel stays, leather covered.
(Second Floor—Annex.)

\$1.00 Wash Waists 69c
SPLENDID Waists of voile, organdie and novelty materials, in plain white and colored effects. Variety of styles, including plain tailored and trimmed. All sizes.
(Square 8—Main Floor.)

Women's \$1.25 Gloves 79c
FINE Capeskin Gloves, in white, pearl, ivory, putty and tan shades. Many of these are washable.
(Main Floor.)

Boys' Blouse Waists 35c
MADE of splendid percale, in a wide variety of colored stripes. Long pointed, attached collars—pockets, tapeless. All sizes. (Square 1—Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.50 Sport Shirts 69c
MADE of mercerized cloth. Tight all-over stripes or fancy convertible collar. Good range of styles.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Women's Tub Skirts, \$1.69 and \$1.98
NEW styles in cotton gabardine and piques, made in the flaring mode, with patch pockets and detachable belt.
(Square 7—Main Floor.)

Women's 50c Vests 35c
SWISS-ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, with hand-embroidered yokes, mercerized tape in neck and arms. Three for \$1.00.
(Main Floor.)

Women's 75c Union Suits 50c
OF Swiss-ribbed lisle thread, finished with lace at armholes. Tight knee styles. Regular sizes.
(Main Floor.)

25c Corset Covers 15c
STAMPED Madeup Corset Covers of good quality longcloth, in neat designs for French embroidery.
(Art Needlework Section—2d Floor.)

\$2 Tire Repair Outfits 98c
THESE outfits include one pint Tirenew, 8-oz. tube Patching Cement, Can Patches, one tube tread filler, one 3½-in. blow out Shoe and Brush for applying Tirenew.
(Second Floor—Annex.)

75c Cream Mohair 50c
FIFTY-INCH, pure English, silk-finished Sicilian Mohair. Washable—will not shrink or crock.
(Second Floor.)

Hair Transformations \$1.69
FOR all around the head. Made of best 16-inch first quality natural wavy hair.
(Third Floor.)

\$2 Dozen Napkins \$1.00
SIZE 14x14 inches—made of fine all-linen damask—hemstitched.
(Second Floor.)

50c & 75c Water Pitchers 35c
PLAIN blown and pressed crystal, Colonial designs. Three-pint and half-gallon sizes.
(Fifth Floor.)

65c Doz. Tumblers, 6 for 18c
WATER Tumblers, in attractive enamel band decoration, on thin blown crystal.
(Fifth Floor.)

\$29.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$22.75
SANFORD'S and Wiltana Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12-ft. size, and in beautiful designs.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1 Inlaid Linoleums 69c
FIVE attractive patterns of regular Inlaid Linoleums, up to 300 yards of a pattern—square yard.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$5 Axminster Rugs \$3.75
SANFORD'S Axminster Rugs, 36x72-in., in beautiful Persian effects. Extra high pile.
(Fourth Floor.)

25c Marquisettes, Yd. 10c
CURTAIN Marquisettes, in lengths suitable for window hangings for most any room. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

Boys' \$5 Suits, \$3.95

With Two Pairs Knickers
Natty new Norfolk styles, of wool-mixed materials, in shades of gray, brown and tan. Both trousers full cut and lined and well tailored. Sizes 6 to 18 years.
Boys' Knickerbockers, 50c to \$1.50
Made of linen crash, Kool and Palm Beach cloth. Well tailored and perfect fitting.
Khaki Trousers—in blue and tan, special at 50c.
Boys' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Wash Suits, \$1.00
All of the newest belted styles are included, and shown in the popular fast colors. Sizes 2½ to 9 years.
Boys' Washable Hats
Also Tams—two specially priced lots for Friday at 45c and 60c.
(Second Floor.)



100 Wedding Invitations, \$3.49

We offer, Friday, 100 complete Wedding Announcements or Invitations, really type-o-graved in Tiffany Old English—facsimile of engraving—on silver-white vellum-finish paper—including two envelopes and a tissue insert—for two days only, \$3.49
300 Business Cards, 95c
Printed on four-ply Bristol cardboard, with gold initial card case—special for two days.
(Main Floor.)

PATCHED CARD CASE

\$3.50 Lace Curtains, \$2 Pr.

Beige Point Milan Curtains, applied on fine quality imported netting. Excellent value for Friday.

\$10 to \$12.50 Curtains, \$6.50 Pr.
Imported Curtains of handmade Arabian and Irish Point—also Brussels Lace and Marquisette Curtains with real handmade lace edge. These come in a wonderful variety of designs.

\$13.50 to \$16.50 Curtains, \$8.50
Handmade Arabian Lace Curtains, with elaborate borders and corner designs—also Irish Points, applied on imported netting—and Marquisette Curtains, with handmade medallions and Cluny lace edge.
(Fourth Floor.)

Room-Lot Sale of Wall Papers

Papers for kitchen, back hall or bedroom, with 9-inch borders and ceiling to match—enough for room 12x14 feet; at
92c
Jasper cloth, silk striped, floral and fancy stripe effects, with cutout borders; roll, 10c
Cutout Borders, 5c yd. and up
Remnant lots of Wall Papers, in bundles of 2 to 14 rolls of a kind, sold by the bundle at 5c to \$1.00
(Fourth Floor.)

"Old Hickory" Chairs and Rockers

Andrew Jackson "Old Hickory" Chairs and Rockers, of well-seasoned stock—of bolted construction.
Chairs, \$3.75 Rockers, \$4.25

LAWN SWINGS, \$4.95

Four-passenger Swings, with adjustable seat. Frame of select maple. Long sweep, reinforced corner braces.

Porch or Lawn Rockers, \$2.50

Made with cane seat and back, wide arms. Very comfortable. In natural finish.

Folding Settees for \$1.50

Made with slat seat and back, wide arms. Natural finish.



(Sixth Floor.)



Sale of White Enamelware

A special purchase brings thousands of pieces of white inside and outside Enamelware, with blue edge, at far below usual worth. Sizes of capacity are all guaranteed.

At 9c

2-qt. Lipped Sauce Pans.
1-qt. Mixing Bowls.
2-qt. Mixing Bowls.
8-inch Kitchen or Vegetable Strainers.
½-pint Drinking Cups.
1½-qt. Foot Sink Strainers.
¾-qt. Windsor Dippers.
2-qt. Deep Peeding Pans.

At 39c

2-qt. Coffee Pots.
5-qt. Lipped Preserving Kettles.
10½ in. Colanders.
6-qt. Butter or Mixing Bowls.

At 49c

12-qt. Rolled Edge Dish Pans.
4-qt. Berlin Kettles.
2-qt. Double Rice Boilers.
(Fifth Floor.)

THE DOWN-STAIRS STORE

Contributes Wonderful Items for Friday

Wonder Savings in Remnants

Remnants Pajama Checks—All white, small corded checks, for men's and women's underwear; 12½c quality, yard, 7½c
Remnants Pillowcases—And Tubings—heavy, bleached—36, 40 and 42 inches wide. Lengths of two to six yards. 15c and 18c quality, yard, 10c
Remnants Dress Voiles—Of fine combed yarn, in all this season's new printings, wide stripes, florals, etc. 39 inches wide. 25c quality, yard, 12½c
Remnants White Flaxons—Fine, sheer quality, with name on selvage. 36 inches wide. 25c quality, yard, 12½c
Remnants Muslins—Bleached, of extra good quality. 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 7½c
Remnants Dress Lawns—Fancy printed, light colored Batiste Lawns—10c quality, yard, 6½c
Remnants Wash Skirtings—Woven checks and stripes—exact copies of fine wool skirtings. 25c quality, yard, 12½c
Remnants Tickings—Heavy 8-ounce, satin-finished Feather Tickings; 25c quality—yard, 15c
Remnants Palm Beach Suitings—Solid white or tan. Extra wide (39 inches). Special, yard, 19c

Extra Special—

89c Middy Blouses and Waists, 45c
SPLENDID models of fine line and galatea, and washable Waists of voile and crepe, grouped at this price, with a splendid range of models, prettily trimmed. All sizes.

30c Special
Heavy, 36-inch, linen-finished White Suitings
12½c quality, at 7½c Yd.

12½c to 15c Curtain Voiles, 5c Yard

ONE thousand yards of Curtain Voiles, in white, cream and Arabian—lengths of two to 10 yards. From the full piece, would sell at 12½c to 15c yard.

Women's \$3.50 Pumps and Oxfords \$2.29

FOUR hundred pairs, of patent and dull leather—plain and combination tops. All new, smart styles, and priced for Friday at their fractional worth.

50c Crepe de Chine, Yd. 39c
WHITE Silk Crepe with thread of lisle, embroidered in black or colors. 36 inches wide.

Men's 50c Union Suits 39c

ATHLETIC style—of fine pin-checked or plain nainsook. Sleeveless, knee length, elastic waist band. Sizes 34 to 46.

Men's 25c to 50c Underwear 15c

SAMPLE Shirts and Drawers, of nainsook, pongee, balbriggan and poromesh. Broken sizes.

\$2.00 Congoleum Rugs 98c

6x6-FT. size Congoleum Rugs, in attractive designs—while a limited quantity lasts.

\$3.50 Jap Matting Rugs \$2.65

9x12-FT. Reversible Japanese Matting Rugs, in woven designs—while a lot of sixty lasts.

Women's 65c Gloves, Pr. 50c
IMPORTED White Cham-oisette Gloves, in all sizes. While a limited quantity lasts.

Men's 50c Shirts 25c
WORK or Outing Pongee Shirts, with military collar, link cuffs, coat style, in white, gray and lavender.
(Downstairs Store.)

Candy Special—Lb., 10c

OLD-FASHIONED Peanut Bar—pure and fresh. 20c value.

25c, 75c Curtain Laces, Pr., 15c

ONE thousand pieces of sample Curtain Laces from the mills—short lengths, ranging from 1 to 1½ yards in length, and 50 inches wide, which in the full piece would sell at from 25c to 75c yard.

25c and 35c Stockings, Pr., 10c

WOMEN'S guaranteed cotton lisle Stockings, in black and white. Light and medium weight. Extra splittings of double thread in heels and toes. Sold without guarantee.

\$1.50 Canvas Oxfords 50c

WOMEN'S strong quality White Canvas Oxfords, leather soles and heels. All sizes and widths.

25c Allover Laces 10c

18 INCHES wide, good assortment of solid colors—ideal for sleeves, yokes and entire waists.

59c Summer Corset 48c

MADE of strong net, reinforced over hips. Extra long models, with medium-high bust, two pairs supporters. All sizes.

Wash Dresses, 2 for 75c

CHILDREN'S Dresses of Amoskeag chambray and gingham, in solid colors and stripes. Waist style—piped in contrasting colors. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Regularly 50c each.
(Downstairs Store.)

An Important Sale Summer Dresses at \$1, \$2.85 and \$5-- See Today's Times

FLIGHT ACROSS COUNTRY WILL BE SERIES OF RACES

Aero Club Plans for Aviators Remain 12 Hours at Each Stopping Place.

CITIES SENDING IN BIDS

Besides Pulitzer Trophy and \$20,000 Committee Believes Each Central Should Offer \$10,000.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 18.—Cities along the possible routes of the transcontinental air race are entering into a spirited bidding for the advantages of being placed on the aeronautical map of America.
Officials of the Aero Club of America pointed out yesterday that the results of expenditures in prizes for the national competition will be directly in the line of military preparedness. The prize money which a community contributes to bring the race to its door will help to establish airplane manufacture and aviation as a public utility and starting field for other tourists-of-the-air. This should do much to provide the facilities which at present are greatly lacking and which prove a serious hindrance to progress in flying.
"If the conditions imposed in the rules governing this flight are not too severe, I will be pleased to enter and feel that there should be at least 25 bona fide entries made, if the prizes mount to large figures—as a trip of this kind is exceedingly expensive.
"Let us hope that our development of aeronautics will not have to be brought about by necessity of war, but will result from peaceful demonstrations such as outlined by Mr. Pulitzer and the Aero Club of America."
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"The transcontinental aero competition for the Pulitzer trophy should prove a distinct aid in awakening the people of this country to the necessity of preparedness. Only through the people can we expect to bring Congress to a realization of the tremendous importance of aeroplanes to our army and navy. It would also prove of incalculable value to the advancement of aviation in America.
"You may count on our full support in this contest in which we will doubtless enter one or more machines."
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For Mechanical Stability.
Speed and mechanical stability rather than physical endurance will be the objective of the competition as the Contest Committee of the Aero Club has outlined its ideas to Ralph Pulitzer, donor of the trophy and creator of the plan for the annual aerial derby. Flyers will be compelled to remain 12 hours at each control station. The contest in this way will resolve itself into as many separate races as there are controls. Each flyer will have a chance of winning minor prizes for any leg of the journey even though some setbacks bar him from winning the Pulitzer trophy and the \$20,000 first prize for the shortest actual flying time from coast to coast.
Fort Wayne, Ind., has entered the competition for the stop between Pittsburgh and Chicago, which doubtless will be two of the principal controls. If the Indiana cities can offer as great or greater inducements than Cleveland or

Toledo the race may be routed that way. President Alan R. Hawley of the Aero Club received the following telegrams yesterday:
"The Commercial Club of Fort Wayne, Ind., respectfully urges our city as the stopping station on transcontinental race across country, advantageously located and offering a splendid opportunity to locate for you an exceedingly important stopping point on the route. We trust you will give every consideration to our city."
"VAN B. PERRINE,
"President Commercial Club."

"Fort Wayne is Indiana's second city and should be important stop on transcontinental race. Situated on Lincoln highway on shortest route from New York to Pacific Coast, it offers a peculiarly important objective point. You will find it expedient to make Fort Wayne a stopping point."
"FRANK E. BOHEN,
"President Rotary Club."

More Letters Commending Derby.
The World prints today a second installment of the messages received from aeroplane constructors and flyers commending the aerial derby and pledging their co-operation.
"To the Editor of the World:
"As the first entrant in a flight across the continent in 1911 and the first pilot to start in September of that year, I feel that the projected flight should do a great deal toward awakening the public to a realization of the helplessness against a well planned air invasion.
"Also I wish to tender my services, if needed, to map out a course, with which I am familiar, as I am the only living pilot of an aeroplane who has completed this hazardous journey. I might also assist in passing that the trip was accomplished with a motor of only 35 horsepower, whereas at present the power for single motor planes now average 400 to 135 horsepower.
"Do you not think it would be well to make it a condition for the cities which are appointed official control that the landing field should be used after the flight as a public airport and starting field for other tourists-of-the-air? This should do much to provide the facilities which at present are greatly lacking and which prove a serious hindrance to progress in flying.
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"To the Editor of the World:
"We heartily approve of the proposed transcontinental flight, for we believe this would arouse an interest in aviation by the people of our country, demonstrating to them the value of aeroplanes, emphasizing their absolute necessity in time of war and eliciting active popular support for an adequate service for defense as well as offensive work.
"In 1912 a public subscription in France of over 5,000,000 francs (\$1,200,000) gave France 38 aeroplanes, 65 landing stations and 75 aviators. In 1914 the French Government increased this to 1200 aeroplanes and 28 dirigibles.
"In 1912 a public subscription in Germany of 7,000,000 marks (\$1,700,000) gave Germany a formidable fleet of aeroplanes. The Reichstag then voted to provide for the next five years \$35,000,000 for military aeronautics.
"May we not hope that this transcontinental flight will be our awakening, accomplishing what we so earnestly desire for our advancement in aviation and the air preparedness we absolutely need?
"Our co-operation and support can be counted on."
"W. D. JUDKINS,
"Vice-President, Sloane Mfg. Co.
"New York, May 18."

Approved by Officials.
Messages of commendation have been published from Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Gov. Whitman, Mayor Mitchell, Senators Chamberlain and Tamm of the Military and Naval Affairs Committee, Chief Signal Officer Brigadier-General Scriven and Rear Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations. More telegrams of similar tenor follow:
"To the Editor of the World:
"The offer by Mr. Pulitzer should stimulate great interest in aviation.
"The accounts that we read of the wonderful progress made by the belligerent countries in this respect make one realize how seriously deficient we are in this art. There is no reason under the sun why we should not be able to build up in the United States a great corps of aviators.
"was instrumental in securing a provision in the military preparedness bill for the grade of aviator in the signal corps. This contemplates the employment of civilian aviators in the army for such periods and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.
"As a step toward military preparedness the art of flying should be encouraged in every way.
"Mr. Pulitzer undoubtedly has given

that art a great stimulus and I feel confident the excellent results will accrue."
JULIUS KAHN,
"Ranking Republican, House Committee on Military Affairs,
"Washington, May 17."

"To the Editor of the World:
"The transcontinental air race is a big conception, and the prizes and trophies will constitute a great stimulus to all who may be inclined to enter the contest, and I presume that a goodly number will enter. If it proves successful it will be a great achievement and a notable event in the world's history in American accomplishment.
"Personally I feel a very lively interest in the development of aeronautics and am glad to see every effort put forth to encourage its development.
"A flight across the continent is a great undertaking. It will add the greatest air flight accomplishment to American enterprise and genius, which first developed heavier-than-air flying. Success to the enterprise!"
"LEWIS H. PADGETT,
"Chairman House Committee on Naval Affairs,
"Washington, May 17."

Such a Stimulus Needed.
"The proposed classic of aviation is a great idea and should produce valuable results along practical lines. The generous prizes offered naturally will attract both manufacturers and flyers. The result should be a friendly rivalry to produce the motor with the best staying qualities and greatest power, as well as a man to operate it successfully. Such a stimulus is needed. The stimulus of a ready market has opened to development the automobile to a high degree of efficiency. But there is not a ready general market for aeroplanes, and some other stimulation is required to catch and hold popular interest. Wide newspaper and other advertising would make the proposed annual aerial derby a great benefit to aviation in this country."
"WILLIAM CROZIER,
"Washington, May 17."

Brigadier-General Crozier is Chief of Ordnance of the army and is keenly interested in the advancement of the aerial branch.
"BUSY BEE CANDY BARGAIN FRIDAY.
English Walnut Creams, Assorted Choc. Chocolate Marshmallows, Fudge, 20c lb.

Movie Censorship Favored.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—A favorable report on the motion picture censorship bill was presented to the House yesterday by the Education Committee. A minority report will be filed later in the week.

Costumes of the Better Kind
Our Women's Costume Salon is daily receiving new and up-to-the-minute models of net, silk, Georgette, lace, crepe and voile, in styles suitable for all occasions. Prices \$2.50 to \$17.50
One particularly attractive model is of navy blue Georgette with corded navy taffeta ruffles. The blouse is embroidered with cut steel beads and is made in the sash effect with cape-collared. Price \$55
Third Floor.

Women's California Bathing Suits
Women's practical and inexpensive Bathing Suits in the popular California style, have V neck front and back and may be had in gray trimmed with either red or green. Price \$1.75
Another California Bathing Suit for women is made with round neck; choice of black with red or green trimming. Price \$1.95
Third Floor.

Sateen and Wash Silk Petticoats
White Sateen Petticoats made with full, tucked and plaid flounces—an excellent garment for wear under sheer Summer frocks. Price \$1.00
Habutai Wash Silk Petticoats, having ruffle trimmed with cluster tucks, double panel front and top fitted on elastic band. Price \$1.95
Third Floor.

Tickets on Sale Here for Moving Picture of "Fighting in France," etc., Benefit of American Fund for French Wounded. Pageant Theater, Monday, May 22d, at 5 O'Clock

Muslinwear at 50c
Women's Nightgowns in several slipover styles, with round or V-neck, lace or embroidery trimming; also high V-neck Gowns with tucked yoke and two embroidery insertions. Price 50c
Princess Drawers of nainsook or longcloth with lace edge and insertion or embroidery ruffles. Price 50c
Corset Covers with short lace sleeves and wide embroidery insertion, ribbon draw. Price 50c

Muslinwear at 98c
Muslinwear in a great variety at 98c, including Nightgowns, Corset Covers, Envelope Chemises, Drawer Combinations and Petticoats—many exceptional values at this price.
Third Floor.

Special Values in Housefurnishings
Crepe Toilet Paper—the best on the market for the price. Made from clean, selected stock and warranted absolutely pure. Regularly \$1 per dozen, special at 60c
Adjustable Bath Spray, with 5 feet of rubber tubing and automatic faucet connection; 3 1/2 inch spray nozzle; value \$1.00. Special at 60c
Fireless Cookers—our floor samples of the Caloric and Ideal makes—slightly marred as to their appearance, but in perfect cooking condition. \$10.75 to \$30.00. Fireless Cookers are offered at One-fourth Off Basement.

\$1.50 Curtains, \$1.19
200 pairs of Mercerized Marquisette Curtains, with hemstitched hems; white, ivory or ecru; regular value \$1.50 a pair. Special at \$1.19

White-enamel Screens and Shirt-waist Boxes
White Enamel Screen Frames and White Enamel Shirt-waist Boxes, covered with pink or blue cretonne. These are very attractive in rooms where white-enamel furniture is used.
\$2.25 White Enamel Screen Frames—three-fold, for \$1.45
\$3.50 White Enamel Shirt-waist Boxes \$2.35
Fourth Floor.

Rug Specials
Seamless Velvet Rugs—size 9x12 feet—in a splendid line of patterns. Special value is offered at \$19.75
Seamless Axminster Rugs—size 9x12 feet—in Oriental and allover designs. We offer a splendid value at \$24
Fourth Floor.

Furniture
All-Iron Folding Cots for sleeping porches are priced at \$2.25
Willow Rockers of good size for White-Enamel Chest of Drawers \$10.75
Fifth Floor.

Beautiful brown fiber rockers with soft-topped tapestry seats and backs and comfortable spring upholstery. The fiber is closely woven and wears better than any other type of rock furniture. This price is all the more remarkable considering the materials of this nature.

Have You Heard the New Artigraphic Chicker-Player-Grand? A Demonstration at 3 P. M. Tomorrow—Come in

A Special 50c Table d'Hote Luncheon Served Daily in Our Tea Room.

It Pays to Shop at Vandervoort's Because You Are Sure of Securing the Best Values for Your Money

Remnant Sale Friday of All Yard Goods—Prices Greatly Reduced

These \$5 Summer Dresses Are Especially Dainty

Just 65 Women's Suits Marked for Disposal

Automobile Coats for Women

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Lassen Peak Active Again.
REDDING, Cal., May 18.—Mount Lassen, California's intermittent volcano, has renewed its activities with an extensive eruption, according to reports here. Ranchers say that snow about the peak was covered yesterday with ashes for 10 miles.

Sheriff to Sell Former Mayor's Home.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—The \$50,000 home which Eugene E. Schmitz, three times mayor of San Francisco, built in the heyday of his political power is to be sold today by the Sheriff. The proceeds are to satisfy claims estimated at \$20,000.

14 TEACHERS IN THE RITENOUR SCHOOL WILL NOT RETURN

They Decide Not to Apply for Reappointment Because Principal Is to Be Dropped.

The dismissal by the new School Board of H. C. Eitherton, principal of the Ritenour School of Overland Park, St. Louis County, has resulted in a decision by 14 of the 15 teachers of the school not to apply for reappointment. One of the first acts of the new School Board, upon its election in April, was to notify Eitherton that he would not be reappointed. Most of the teachers in the school were selected upon his recommendation. Joshua Richmond of Clayton has been elected principal of the school for the term beginning next September.

The new School Board also has refused to pay the interest on the \$23,000 bond issue, which the board asserts was illegally passed in May, 1915. Charges were made that the ballot boxes were stuffed to show a majority for the bond issue, and the Voters' League of the district produced in court at Clayton voters of the district who were ready to testify that they had voted against the bonds, when the judges and clerks of the election certified that only 68 votes had been cast against the issue.

The teachers who will not be applicants for reappointment are Misses Elizabeth Nixon, Katie Carroll, Margaret Snider, Alma Smith, Frances Morris, Anna Bolesau, Hortense Reith, L. M. Pinder, Susan Cox, Clara Lide, Mary White, Vera I. Flynn, Mrs. J. A. Prichard and S. S. Hall.

Clarence Campbell, who was carried on the payroll of the school district at \$30 a month as a transient officer, also will not be re-employed by the new board.

25 Roses in Our \$1.00 Box
Friday and Saturday. Grimm & Gory.

HOUSE APPROVAL ALONE NEEDED ON NEW ARMY BILL

Measure for 211,000 Regulars and Federalized Guard to Go to President Soon.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE

Provisions Attacked by Some; Policy in Mexico and England's Executions Criticized.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Only approval by the House of the conference report on the army reorganization bill is necessary to complete the legislation. The Senate completed its part in the legislative process last night when it adopted, without a record vote, the conference report on the measure.

Final action by the House is looked for within a day or so, when the bill, the first of the administration's big preparedness measures, will be laid before President Wilson. With his approval of the bill, which he has assured, steps immediately will be taken by Secretary Baker, in consultation with the army general staff, to put the measure into effect.

Provides for 211,000 Regulars.
The bill provides for a regular army of 211,000 officers and men at peace strength, and approximately 260,000 at war strength, and for a federalized national guard of 457,000 officers and men at maximum strength.

Discussion of the conference report in the Senate yesterday embraced a denunciation of Great Britain for execution of the Irish revolutionists, attacks upon the administration's Mexican policy, renewed assaults upon the national guard as a political force, and vigorous criticism of the provision for a Government nitrate manufacturing plant.

Senator Fall asserted that Brigadier-General Pershing, with the 14,000 troops at his command, could march on to Mexico City, taking every town with little trouble, if he were unhampered by Washington, and that 90 per cent of the Mexican people would welcome such action. He also declared that representatives of Gen. Carranza were negotiating with foreign Governments against the United States and that this Government would be forced to fight foreign forces on Mexican soil if it did not soon do its full duty to the people of Mexico and the United States.

Borah Attacks National Guard.
Senator Borah of Idaho, renewing his attack on the national guard as a political force, declared that it would prove to be more detrimental to the United States than an invading army. He arraigned Great Britain for the Irish executions, declaring there had been no greater blow to free institutions since the European war began.

Senator Lodge and Chairman Stone of the Foreign Relations Committee also criticized the army bill, the former blaming the House for not accepting a larger regular army, proposed by the Senate, and the latter maintaining that the proposed army was too great. Senator Stone said he was sure in the future the nitrate provision enacted that he would almost be willing to agree to any sized army necessary, but insisted there was no need of an increased army.

"I see no need now, nor at any time in our history, for a large army," he said. "The enlargement provided would entail a very grave and useless burden. The only use for an army is to attack an enemy or defend our own soil. There isn't a Senator nor a member of the House nor a man in any of the executive departments of the Government who will argue we are in danger of assault on land by an invading army of any country on earth."

Brandegee Wanted More Soldiers.
Senator Brandegee, author of the amendment for a regular standing army of 250,000 men at peace strength, which was rejected by the conference, declared that the English language was inadequate to express his disgust at the conference action.

Secretary Baker today began studying the conference report, taking a copy with him on a trip to New York.

UNGUARDED CONVICTS GO TO PARK AND PLAY BALL GAME

Sporting Editor of Ohio Prison Paper Writes the Story, and Penitentiary Band Plays—Officials Present.
COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Murderers, burglars, confidence men and pickpockets on the Ohio penitentiary baseball team today played an amateur game at the local American Association ball park. Proceeds of the game will go to charity.

The prison band, made up of 30 convicts, accompanied the team to the park. The sporting editor of the Ohio Penitentiary News, which is published by convicts within the prison, wrote the story of the game for his paper, play by play.

Several prison officials attended the game, but none of them were armed, all of the convicts being on their honor not to attempt to escape.

St. Louis Retains I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 18.—John R. Hughes of Macon was chosen grand master and A. G. Hartley of Kansas City deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Missouri in session here yesterday. It was decided to retain the seat of the grand lodge at St. Louis, where it has been since 1832, instead of moving it to Kansas City.

Rib Fractured by Auto.
George Pabst, 40 years old, of 3122 Sheridan avenue and Miss Virginia Davis of 207 Washington avenue were crossing Locust street at 2 o'clock this morning, on their way home from a dance, when an automobile driven by Carl A. Lammer, 2465 Pastolozzi street, struck Pabst. One of his ribs was fractured.

Double The Profit Sharing Sale \$

Still Greater Suit Selling—Forceful—Compelling

Business Here Starts With a Whirl
Why Not—It's No Trick to Sell at These Prices
Splendid Suits at \$13.95
Were \$21.75, \$24.50 and \$30



We offer Friday Suits at an interesting price, Suits that are in demand and just what you will need all Summer.
Suits of taffeta. New gabardine suits.
Taffeta and cloth combination. Novelty checks and stripes.
Durable serge suits. Wide range of colors.
Plenty of sizes for all women. (Second Floor.)

Street Coats

Topcoats for all time wear of covert cloth, serge, gabardine and poplins, stylish flare models and belted effects, a variety of colors; new collar and sleeve designs; all sizes, at..... **\$8.95**
(Second Floor.)

Silk Dresses

Were \$15 and \$16.75
Choice collection of the newest models. The season's favored silks in desirable colors. Taffeta Silks, Crepe Metors, Georgette Crepe and Crepe Metors, Striped Taffetas—in coat effect, three-tier skirts, yoke skirts, peplums, tunics, etc.; all sizes..... **\$9.00**
(Second Floor.)

Children's Dresses Tomorrow



Exceptional values in School Dresses of ginghams, chambrays and percales, in solid colors, stripes, checks and plaids; trimmings of white rep collars and cuffs; embroidered effects and contrasting bandings in the newest effects; sizes 6 to 14 years..... **57c**
(Second Floor.)

Sample Hosiery, 10c, 15c, 50c

Lot 1—Men's, Women's & Children's
15c, 19c and 25c Sample Hose, pair..... **10c**
Including Men's Cotton 1/2 Hose in helio, tan, gray and black—Women's medium and heavyweight Lisle and Cotton Hose in black and tan—Children's colored top Cotton Socks; also plain white Socks for infants, sizes 4 to 6, and Children's Ribbed Lisle Hose in sky blue, pink, tan and red; broken sizes; at 10c pair.

Lot 2—Women's, Children's and Men's
Hose, 25c, 35c Values for..... **15c**
Including women's cotton, lisle and mercerized, in medium and heavy weights, seamless and fashioned, ribbed and colored tops, also plain tops, black, red, tan and white; infants' colored top fancy Socks, Fiber Silk Socks, Infants' Wool Silk and Wool Hose; also pure silk in black, tan, red, pink and sky; also Men's Cotton, Lisle and Mercerized 1/2 Hose in black, wine, navy and gray, at 15c pair.

Lot 3—Seconds of Women's Pure
Silk Hose, \$1 Values, at, pair..... **50c**
About 400 pair of Women's Black pure thread Silk Hose, also white, and a few Silk Clocked Hose and Novelty Hose, all full fashioned, lisle and lisle tops, some slight irregulars, 50c pair. (Main Floor.)

Another Wonderful Trimmed Hat Sale Tomorrow

This sale promises to eclipse our recent event at this price held one week ago. We never expected such a response. We could have sold twice as many had we had them. But now for tomorrow 350 of the prettiest Summer hats that you have ever seen. We can positively state that there are hats, and many of them, in the lot worth \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Here is what you will find:
Hats of all-white tulle.
Hats of all-black tulle.
Hair braid combination with black tulle.
Hair braid Hats.

\$6 to \$12 Values
\$3
Friday at 9:00 A. M.

Lisere Sailors with white birds and wings.
Leghorns with black velvet trimming.
Hair braid with velvet crowns.
Beautiful rose-trimmed Hats.
Sport Hats in Rajah Silk.
Hand-embroidered bangkoks.
Silk Sport Hats.
Satin Sport Hats.
Bangkoks with novel ideas.
Dress Hats, Semi-Dress Hats, Country and Club Hats.
Every Hat is brand-new and the majority handmade.

9c Percale, 5c
36 inches wide, white grounds, with stripes and light shades. (Basement.)

12 1/2c Madras, 9c
Madras, in white grounds, with colored stripes. (Basement.)

12 1/2c Chambray, 8 1/2c
32-inch Chambray, in plain colors. (Basement.)

25c Crepe Gingham, 15c
27 inches wide, colored plaids and fancy stripes. (Basement.)

12 1/2c Gingham, 7 1/2c
Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham, plaids, stripes and plain colors; 27 inches wide. (Basement.)

25c Shirting Madras, 15c
White grounds with colored stripes; 32 in. wide. (Basement.)

12c Percale, 8 1/2c
White and colored grounds, 36 inches wide. (Basement.)

75c English Sicilian, 49c
36 inches wide, in navy or black, in demand for bathing suits and skirts. (Main Floor.)

59c French Serge, 49c
36 inches wide, medium weight; all the good colors and black. (Main Floor.)

59c Shepherd Checks, 39c
54 inches wide, good suiting weight; popular black and white checks. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Black Saiting Serge, 98c
54 inches wide, best all-wool, double-warps Serge, medium twill. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Black Wool Batiste, 75c
44 inches wide, light weight, rich black; an ideal fabric for Summer skirts. (Main Floor.)

Boys' 25c Underwear, 15c
Undershirts, Drawers and Union Suits, bal-brigan, eyelid mesh and nainsook; 24 to 24. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Silks, 88c
Yard-wide Faille Francaise Silk, dark and light shades. (Main Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.25 Silks, 79c
Messaline, taffetas and satins; good colors; 36 and 40 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

25c White Voiles, 10c
Sheer, crisp finish, plain white, 40-inch Voile. (Main Floor.)

30c White Nainsook, 17c
38-inch, silk finish sheer Maid-of-the-Mist Nainsook. (Main Floor.)

39c Mercerized Batiste, 20c
42-inch sheer English mercerized Batiste. (Main Floor.)

25c Plisse Crepe, 19c
36 inches wide, special soft finish for underwear. (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Gabardine Skirting, 65c
42-inch wool-finish imported English Gabardine. (Main Floor.)

25c Albums, 19c
Kodak Albums, size 10 1/2 x 7 1/4 inches. (Main Floor.)

70c Poker Chips, 55c
Dennison's Poker Chips; unbreakable; 100 in box. (Main Floor.)

25c Cards, 15c
Bridge Whist Playing Cards; linen finish; narrow widths. (Main Floor.)

Spool Cotton, 5 Spools, 10c
J. & P. Coats' 280 yards, 1-cord, Chain Brand; all numbers; black and white. (Main Floor.)

5c Needles, 2 Papers, 5c
Milward's Sewing Needles. (Main Floor.)

10c Hooks and Eyes, 6c
Pett's Hooks and Eyes; assorted sizes. (Main Floor.)

10c Hair Nets, 2 for 15c
The Lady or American Lady Hair Nets; human hair; cap and fringe. (Main Floor.)

Girls' 50c Underwear, 25c
Fine white cotton Union Suits; low neck; sleeveless; sizes 4 to 14. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 & \$1.35 Inlaid Linoleum, 95c
Colors solid through to back; hardwood tile and block designs; blue, green and tan colors. (Third Floor.)

\$27.50 Rugs, \$19.75
Seamless Royal Axminster Rugs; 9x12; all in one piece; new designs. (Third Floor.)

\$25.00 Rugs, \$16.95
9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, copies of high-priced Royal Persian Rugs. (Third Floor.)

75c and 95c Aprons, 50c
Parlor Maid White Aprons, slightly soiled; a variety of pretty styles. (Fourth Floor.)

19c Infants' Shirts, 15c
Summer weight white cotton Shirts and bands; 1 month to 2 years. (Fourth Floor.)

\$3.00 Corsets, \$1.98
Discontinued Nemo, self-reducing model; medium, low and high bust; in coutil; all sizes. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.00 Corsets, 88c
Discontinued Kabo and Successor Corsets; medium and low bust; sizes 28 to 31. (Fourth Floor.)

50c Undermuslins, 29c
Drawers, Corset Covers and Petticoats; of longcloth, lace and embroidery trimmings. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1 and 75c Drawers, 59c
Extra size, Isabelle style, of cambric, hem-stitched ruffle. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1 and \$1.50 Undermuslins, 77c
Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations, Ensembles, Chemises and Camisoles. (Fourth Floor.)

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Coat Sale Extraordinary!

An Irresistible Saving Event—
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\$55 Coats—
\$45 Coats—
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for **\$25**

Suitable for Street, Dress, Motoring,
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Materials are of exceptional quality, and embrace imported novelty weaves, fancy plaids, checks, gabardines, silk mohairs, wool velour, leather & jersey.

No matter what character of Coat you desire, rest assured of finding it in this wonderful assortment, and the continued cool weather makes them doubly desirable at this time.



Silk & Cloth Coats' \$15
\$20 and \$25 Values

Of silk faille, silk Jersey, covert, gabardine, white and plaid chinchilla, fancy checks and novelty weaves.

Silk & Cloth Coats' \$9
\$12 and \$15 Values

Of silk poplin, silk taffeta, Jersey, stock-inette, novelty mixtures, covert, goldine, plaid and white chinchilla.

Unprecedented Friday Offering of Regular

\$2 and \$3 Waists

at **\$1.25**

Lingerie Blouses, in white, flesh, maize, orchid, Nile, rose, Joffre blue, gray and plaid combinations, with plain and plaited frills—others tastefully trimmed with fancy buttons and colored pipings. White voile models, trimmed with fine laces, embroidery and pin tucks.

150 Trimmed Hats

Formerly \$5 and \$6—
priced for quick disposal at **\$2.50**

All fresh and highly desirable—in the newest styles and trimmings—black, white and colors. Values as exceptional as these surely won't last long, so we advise you to COME EARLY!



White and Black

Hemp Sailors

The \$1.50 Kind—
Friday at
Sonnenfeld's..... **75c**

Brand-new, large and medium size Sailors, of splendid quality hemp, in white and black.



ALL INTERESTED IN G. O. P. CONTESTS MUST APPEAR JUNE 1

National Committee Will Meet on Date to Arrange Schedule for Hearing.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Secretary James B. Reynolds of the Republican National Committee today notified all persons interested in contests over delegates to the convention to be in Chicago ready to present the evidence June 1.

On that date Chairman Hill and members of the Republican National Committee will meet here to arrange a schedule for hearing the contests.

Secretary Reynolds has received official notification of contests in which contest and the District of Columbia involving the seating of 43 delegates, as follows:

Georgia 17, Louisiana 12, Virginia 1, South Carolina 3, Florida 1, Mississippi 1, Oklahoma 4, Missouri 2, and the District of Columbia 2.

Unofficial notice of a contest in Texas involving three delegates has been received.

Birthplace of Sam, 103, Still Stands.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 22.—William Birman Johnson Taylor, a farmer, residing near Springfield, W. Va., a few miles below this city, is 103 years old. He was born April 12, 1813, in a log house, which is still standing on his farm near his present home.

MISSOURI PREACHER HELD ON ILLINOIS GIRL'S CHARGE

Sheriff Takes the Rev. Lee Buckner Back for Trial for Attacking Mary Johnson, 14, at Wayne City, Ill.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., May 18.—The Rev. Lee Buckner of Sedgewickville, Mo., is in jail at Fairfield, Ill., awaiting trial on a charge of having attacked Mary Johnson, 14-year-old daughter of a member of his congregation at Wayne City, Ill., in 1911. Buckner left Wayne City and Frank Johnson, father of the girl, and also the State offered rewards for his apprehension.

Officials of Wayne City learned last week that Buckner was preaching in Southern Missouri and Sheriff Weaver went there and caused his arrest. Buckner had charge of a circuit of country churches in Bollinger County. He had married since leaving Illinois. His young wife and baby remained in Missouri and he came to Illinois without requisition papers. He will be tried at the June term of the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Troops Quit Strike Scene.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.—Two troops of cavalry of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, the last to be on strike duty in East Pittsburgh, were withdrawn yesterday. Twenty-five Deputy Sheriffs are still in the Turtle Creek Valley.

COOKED ROAST BEEF IN BERLIN IS \$2 A POUND

Sugar and Butter Doled Out in Small Allowances, and Coffee Is Scarce.

MILK HARD TO GET

Soap Is Such a Luxury That Jokes About It Are Common.

By FRANK HUGO KREBS.

Mr. Krebs has recently returned to New York after his second extended visit to Germany.

NEW YORK, May 18.—I arrived in Berlin on my last trip on Jan. 21, 1916, and left there on April 27. For the first few days I thought the bread was better than a year before, but afterward I was obliged to stop eating it, as I found it suffered from colic and was able to trace it to the bread. For the last two months of my stay in Berlin I was forced to eat zwieback, which was not only unpalatable, but was not as hunger satisfying as bread.

The quality of the milk is very unsatisfactory and good milk is practically unobtainable. This is due to the lack of fodder for the cows. At the best hotels one gets two very thin slices of butter at breakfast, and none later in the day. Condensed milk is hard to get.

Soap Allowance Small.

Soap is now purchased on one's bread card, and the amount allowed each week for one person will not encourage frequent bathing. In fact, when I left, jokes were in general circulation regarding the advisability of high collars for men and the abandonment of décolleté by women.

Meat is not abundant; purchases are limited to a small amount per person. The quantity of butter allowed each person one-quarter of a pound a week, does not permit its use in cooking, and as there is great scarcity of oleomargarine, lard and fats generally, the people have to eat boiled meats and vegetables.

There is an apparent scarcity of coffee, and in many of the hotels and restaurants one sees signs asking that patrons take tea instead.

At Westman's, Berlin's huge department store, cooked roast beef could be had at 4 marks a pound a few weeks before I left. A week or so after that the price was advanced to 6 marks a pound, and a few days before I left it was 8 marks a pound. Still, it was possible to get palatable and satisfying meals at the hotels and restaurants in Berlin at lower prices than one would pay in New York restaurants of a corresponding grade.

Women Socialists Paraded.

In the two or three months preceding my arrival in Berlin I had read many accounts of food riots in Germany and of at least one great woman's war riot in Berlin. On inquiry I found that at the opening of the Reichstag several hundred women Socialists had paraded through one of the streets and shouted that they wanted the war to end and their men folk to come home. One or two policemen finally told them to disperse, and they did so, no one the worse for the affair.

The one real disturbance that took place was in a fashionable part of Berlin. It was on the first day that shops were opened for the sale of butter on a limited scale. Many ladies were in the line waiting. The Government had fixed the price at \$1 a pound. Afterward it was reduced to 50 cents a pound. The ladies waited. Then it began to rain. The women were angry, tired and getting wet. It was too much. No one quite knew how it happened, but the window of the shop was broken, the door was forced, the women surged in and when the police arrived the shop looked as though it had been struck by a cyclone. Since then the lines in front of the butter shops are always watched by at least one policeman.

Lack of Co-ordination.

We are so accustomed to speaking of the German Empire as though it were merely a political entity that we overlook the fact that it is a union of states. There has been more or less evidence of a lack of co-ordination regarding food supplies, and scarcity of certain kinds of food has existed in Prussia while there was an abundance of those very things in other states of the empire. Also there has been more or less hoarding of food supplies, partly for speculative gain and partly through undue apprehension for the future. As the Government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the importation of mandarin, raisins, pineapples, lobsters, caviare and canned fish, it seems as though it is considered of more importance to keep German gold in Germany than to allow these particular edibles to come in.

The importation of practically all dress goods that are not absolutely necessary has been prohibited, and it is considered patriotic to wear clothes that have no more material in them than necessary.

Many women are falling back on their old clothes. This is something for which the German women were well prepared, as they are usually very thrifty and save their clothes long after they have passed the stage where they can be considered to hold even the last remnants of the freshness of their early youth.

Stauffer's Laundry Tablets.

Give you a better, easier and cheaper washday. Ask Grocers.

Louisville Invites President.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—The directors of the Louisville Board of Trade yesterday invited President Wilson to visit Louisville when he comes west next September to witness the presentation to the Federal Government of the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born.

Last year the Post-Dispatch printed 42,724 Male Help Wanted Ads. Just 11,402 more than its nearest competitor.

AMERICAN FLYING FLOTILLA TARGETS FOR GERMAN SHELLS

Franco-American Corps Makes First Trip Over Toulon Lines—Lieut. Thaw's Machine Struck.

PARIS, May 18.—The American aviators who have been in the service of the French army for the last year and who recently were brought together to form a flotilla under the name of the Franco-American Flying Corps, took part in an expedition over the German lines yesterday for the first time as a separate unit. Particularly heavy shell fire was directed at them as they recrossed the front.

The machine piloted by Lieut. William K. Thaw of Pittsburgh lost part of its tail piece and the propeller was damaged by a shell, but Lieut. Thaw brought it safely back to camp.

Corp. Victor Chapman's machine also was hit and driven out of its course, returning so late to its base as to cause anxiety regarding Chapman's fate.

SECRETARY HOUSTON TO SPEAK

David Franklin Houston, Chancellor of Washington University, and Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's Cabinet, will speak tonight at the annual meeting of the Commercial Club at the St. Louis Club.

He arrived in St. Louis last evening and is the guest of Robert S. Brookings, president of the university corporation, at the Brookings home on Ellenwood avenue, south of the university.

Secretary Houston said he came here on personal business, and that while in the city he would give some attention to the affairs of Washington University. He is on leave of absence as chancellor.

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Prices Reduced 10 to 25% Throughout Our Stores TO PHONES PROMPT DELIVERIES EVERYWHERE

Pillsbury Flour 98-lb. sack \$3.05 48-lb. sack \$1.53 24-lb. sack 77c

Peas medium size, 3 cans 29c 3 cans 35c

Corn Fame Brand, 2 cans 29c 3 cans 35c

Delmar or Shepard Baking Powder 1 lb. cans, 19c 3 for 10c

KITCHEN KLENZER 5c cans, 3 for 10c

QUAKER OATS Reg. 10c pkgs., 2 pkgs., 15c

Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, spec'l, lb., 35c

DELMAR CLUB COFFEE Special, 2 lbs. for 3 lbs. 50c

Moll's Special Blend Coffee 1 lb. special, per lb., 25c

Eggy Lemon Cling PEACHES 15c

DELMAR CLUB CATSUP 15c

Krak-R-Jack Graham Crackers 3 pkgs. 20c

HAMS 20c BACON 20c

2 BOTTLE ARAGONIA 1 Bottle Bling, 3 for 10c

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, special, 7 bars for 25c

Finest Snow-White Lump Starch Special, 10 lbs. 33c

PINEAPPLES—Fresh, large 2 for 25c

CUBAN Special, large 2 for 25c

SOY—Delmar Club, many 9 cans 15c

KAJON—Delmar Club, fancy 2 for 15c

PEAS—Delmar Club, fancy 2 for 15c

OLIVE OIL—Rudolph, pure 2 for 15c

ITALIAN Special, quart cans, 2 for 15c

AFRICANA—Superior, California 15c

POPCORN—Korntek, delicious, 3 pkgs. 10c

CALIFORNIA WINES 95c

GRAPE JUICE—Delmar Club, best 15c

OLD CROW and Sherwood Rye 75c

STAR TOBACCO, special, per pound 39c

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DOLLAR DAY

Tomorrow will be the greatest day of the month for prudent buyers, the day when savings are so sentimental that economical people by the hundreds will come to Penny & Gentles early to take full advantage of these remarkable offers. They know what it means when we announce our Monthly Dollar Day Sale. This big event is for tomorrow only. NO PHONE or C. O. D. taken.

2-1 Gas Lights \$1

3 GAS IRON \$1

20 POUNDS WHITE LEAD \$1

4 ELECTRIC SHOWER \$1

4-50c WINDOW SHADES \$1

2 LACE CURTAINS \$1

2 PAIRS 85c LACE CURTAINS \$1

2 LIGHT-WEIGHT BLANKETS \$1

1.50 SILK WAISTS \$1

Men's \$1.50 Trousers \$1

Boys' \$2 Wool and Washable SUITS \$1

3 Pairs Boys' 50c KNICKERS \$1

\$5.98 Spring Coats \$1

1.50 SET KNIVES AND FORKS \$1

2 PRS. 75c GLOVES \$1

2 Yards 89c Oriental LACE \$1

4 YARDS LINOLEUM \$1

2 YARDS LINOLEUM \$1

2-50c DOOR MATS \$1

1.50 COSTUMES \$1

6 PRS. 25c Drawers \$1

INFANTS' OUTFIT \$1

Infants' \$1.75 Long Coats \$1

3-75c MUSLIN GARMENTS \$1

20 Yds. 10c Gingham \$1

5 YDS. 25c POPLIN \$1

15 YDS. 10c LAWN \$1

3 YARDS SILKS \$1

3-50c Men's Shirts \$1

3 Pairs Women's 50c SILK HOSE \$1

2-75c Men's Shirts \$1

2-1.00 Union Suits \$1

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MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS	25c
MEN'S SOCKS, HANDKERCHIEFS	3c
ATHLETIC, POROS AND BALDRIGAN UNDERWEAR, WORK SHIRTS	19c
FANCY PERCALE SHIRTS, SPORT SHIRTS	35c
UNION SUITS, BALDRIGAN, MESH AND NAIN-SOOK	45c
SILK WAISTS	69c
HOUSE DRESSES, gingham and percale	75c

Ladies' Muslin Underwear	ALL
Children's Dresses—Flannellette Skirts—Lawn Scaques—Dusting Caps—Children's Drawers—Waists—Corset Covers—LADIES' SILK AND LINGERIE DRESSES	1.00

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INQUIRY INTO PHONE WIRE TAPPING OF NEW YORK POLICE

Defectives "Listened In" While Lawyers Discussed Terms of Munitions Contract.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Tapping of wires by the police and others with the possibility that Wall Street houses thus obtained the secrets of business rivals is being investigated by a Legislative committee and the Brooklyn grand jury. The Thompson Legislative Committee investigating the matter has brought out these facts:

On receipt of a formal printed request bearing the signature of the Police Commissioner the New York Telephone Co. will "tap" any wire; 350 wires have been tapped in New York and Brooklyn, and 25 of these are now working.

Conversations carried on over the tapped wire are noted by the police, but not by the telephone company employees.

It was in this way that wires leading to the offices of Seymour & Seymour, lawyers in the Equitable building, were tapped some weeks ago; neither of the members of the law firm knows who ordered the wires tapped and both assert there was no reason whatever to suspect that a crime was contemplated or had been committed.

Followed Munition Deal.

The tapping of the Seymour wires followed the completion in that office of a deal in munitions for the allies, in which the Morgan firm was indirectly interested.

Mayor Mitchell said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that he knew of and sanctioned the tapping of Father Favallo's wire in Brooklyn when that priest was in controversy with the City Charity Commissioner.

"About the Seymour & Seymour case Police Commissioner Woods said: 'That particular wire was "tapped" in on for the purpose of detecting crime, not necessarily against the people in whose name the telephone is listed.'

"The nature of the case is such that it cannot be divulged at this time without injury to the public service."

The sole purpose of tapping that particular wire, it was stated, was the prevention of developments of an international nature, which were regarded by authorities at Washington as imminent.

The testimony at the Legislative Committee's investigation yesterday regarding this particular incident was given toward the close of the examination of John L. Swayze, general counsel for the New York Telephone Co., who had explained at length the system by which the police are permitted to "listen in" and had told of the "observation board." Swayze had testified that in each case the company had received a letter of request from the Police Commissioner.

Lawyer on Stand.

John S. Seymour of the law firm followed Swayze on the stand.

Attorney Moss questioned Seymour: "Were you aware that your wire had been tapped?" was asked of him.

"No, except from the newspapers and from Mr. Swayze's testimony," he replied.

"What circumstances led your brother to go to District Attorney Swann?"

"I saw in the newspapers," he replied, "that our wire had been tapped and a dictaphone installed in our office. Two men from a detective agency came to our office and said the wires had been tapped. We didn't believe it. It was said that the Burns agency had done it. The detectives investigated for several hours, but found no indications of a dictaphone. Then they went to Mr. Swann. Mr. Swann sent for Burns and it was said that Burns had admitted it. Even then we didn't believe it."

"Was there anything in the nature of a criminal transaction going on in your office?" he was asked.

"Not the shadow of one," he said. "There was a large business transaction, a munitions transaction for the allies, with large interests on both sides."

The witness said he had been practicing law 28 years. He is a Yale graduate and was at one time a United States Senator. He was Commissioner of Patents under President Cleveland. As he left the witness stand he declared: "I'll spend the rest of my life trying to find out who it was said we were under suspicion."

25 Roses in Our \$1.00 Box
 Friday and Saturday, Grimm & Gory.

WOMEN ASK PRESIDENT TO CALL NEUTRAL CONFERENCE

Delegation From Peace Party Calls on Him on Anniversary of First Hague Meeting.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—In celebration of the anniversary of the first Hague conference, representatives of the Women's Peace Party today asked President Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of neutral nations to make efforts to end the war.

He was told that meetings celebrating the first Hague conference, which was held in 1899, are being held today in many neutral countries.

Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, chairman of the local branch of the Women's Peace Party, and others told the President they believed the only thing delaying peace in Europe was the beginning of the movement by neutral nations.

Steals Milk Only on Wednesday.

Mrs. William H. Thorn, who conducts a grocery at 342 Finney avenue, reported to the police that every Wednesday morning for the past several weeks five bottles of milk have been stolen from in front of her store. She cannot imagine, she said, why the thief calls on Wednesday and takes the same number of bottles each time.

ATTEMPT TO GET SWEDEN INTO THE WAR IS FAILURE

Government Satisfied Russia Means No Aggression by Aland Fortifications.

STOCKHOLM, May 17, via London, May 18.—The Swedish crisis has passed and the activists' attempt to force a situation which would plunge the country into war has failed. Sweden will remain firmly and impartially neutral and the Government feels no alarm concerning Russia's activity in fortifying the Aland Islands, lying off the east coast

of Sweden between the Gulf of Bothnia and the Baltic Sea, according to statements today in both Chambers of the Riksdag. The announcement by Foreign Minister Wallenberg of the Government's position was followed by statements from the leaders of the Socialists, Liberal and Conservative parties in which confidence of the Government and satisfaction over its course were expressed.

When the Riksdag met the entire Swedish Cabinet was present in the First Chamber. The Vice President of the Chamber said the presence of the Government officials suggested that it might be an opportune time to say something with respect to the general diplomatic situation. Foreign Minister Wallenberg at once responded, and in his statement made the following reference to the Aland Islands:

"Anyone who has followed the historic development of this question must recognize its vital importance to Sweden. This was the opinion of the Riksdag and the Government of 1908 and is the opinion of the Government in 1916, and I believe the Riksdag shares that opinion also in 1916. I can assure the Chamber that the Government deems it its

duty to follow this question with unerring attention and nothing will be spared to preserve the rights of Sweden in this, as in other fields.

"Any explanation beyond this I cannot, for obvious reasons, give at this time."

Hjalmar Branting, the Socialist leader; Admiral Lindman, former Premier, speaking for the Conservatives; M. Eden, on behalf of the Liberals, and also leaders of the three parties in the second chamber, then gave assurances of support of the Government.

The position of the Government in 1908, referred to by Foreign Minister Wallenberg, was that the Swedish fleet would be threatened by any permanent fortification of the Aland Islands, which virtually dominate the Baltic entrance to Stockholm, but was willing to accept solemn assurance from Russia, supplemented by assurances from France and Great Britain, that no permanent fortifications in the Archipelago were intended. It is believed that Sweden in the past days has received new assurances in this respect, Russia declaring that her only intention in the Aland Islands is to defend them against possible capture by the Germans.

LOSES CONTROL OF HER AUTO

Woman Crashes Into Curb, and Shield Is Smashed.

Mrs. Ruth Welty of 2223 Lafayette avenue was driving north on Grand avenue at 10 o'clock this morning, when she lost control of her machine in attempting to pass a wagon at Chouteau avenue.

The auto swerved into the curb, and stopped, the jar smashing the windshield. Mrs. Welty's four-year-old daughter, Laura, and Mrs. Ella Jones of the same address, riding with her, were slightly cut.

Miss Mary Powell to Speak.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Art education in public schools, libraries and universities and city planning were the principal topics before the American Federation of Arts, in convention here today. The program today included an address by Miss Mary Powell of St. Louis, on public library art work.

Boy Hit by Auto, Leg Broken.

Andrew Kalna, 9 years old, of 1728 South Eleventh street, on his way to school this morning, was hit by the

automobile of Hiram Vannostrand, an lion worker, 52 years old, of 712 Shenandoah avenue, in front of 1825

Scuth Seventh street. His left leg was broken. Vannostrand was arrested.



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FULL bleached Pillowcases, 42x36; all good quality... 9c

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25c Underwear

BOYS' Porosmesh Shirts with sleeves—Drawers with double seat—knee length. All extra well made, color. Sizes 6 to 16... 12½c

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BUNGALOW Aprons in light and dark colors of percales, neat small figures and stripes; midly styled, shoulder or side front, fastening neatly trimmed patch pocket and belt; choice... 37c

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Wash Goods Sale

REMNANTS of 25c to 45c White Flannel, 27 inches wide—many also white... 15c

REMNANTS of 32-inch Zephyr Gingham, 27 inches wide—18c quality—yard... 10c

75c Bed Sheets

Fully bleached 72x90 inches seamless—good quality... 50c

8½c Gingham

Assorted size checks—fast colors—2000 yards—Friday, yard... 6c

Fancy Gingham

2000 yards Chambrays and fancy Gingham—large range of colors in plain, fancy stripes and plaids in short lengths—15c value—yd... 7½c

Bleached Muslin

28-inch Bleached Muslin—made of best grade cotton—nice, soft finish—yard... 5c

—Main floor.

\$4.00 Norfolk Suits

Two Pairs Trousers

In wool, cassimeres, in new Spring patterns; Norfolk coats, and two pair of trousers; full lined; sizes 6 to 16 years... \$2.77

To \$2.95 Wash Suits

A fortunate purchase enables us to offer these extraordinary values; come in Bully Boy, Tommy Tucker and middy styles, in plain colors and combinations; sizes 2½ to 8 years... \$1.10

—Second floor.

50c Union Suits

Women's Hile and mercerized cotton, silk tape neck; various styles; extra well made and finished; sizes 34 to 44... 33c

Boys' fine-knit Union Suits, with tape and button drop seat and sleeveless, knee length; have metal garter holder and extra well made; sizes 2 to 12; white only... 23c

—Main floor.

15c and 18c Hose

Women's—ribbed and plain fine mercerized Cotton Hose, in gauge weight and in fast colors; in black and white; sizes 8½ to 10, at... 10c

—Main floor.

Untrimmed Hats

300 of Them!

50c

Regular Values Up to \$2

This is your opportunity to get a real bargain in a stylish Hat. Choice of Milans

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In Friday's Sale at 50c

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\$1.50 Washable Striped

Crepe de Chine

32-in. fancy striped washable Crepe de Chine, very heavy quality, fast color, pure dye, for sport suits, shirts, blouses, etc.; new color combinations; yard, \$1.29.

—Main floor.

\$22.50 and \$25 Silk and Serge Suits

In the very best styles—navy and black only, in regular sizes, as well as EXTRA SIZES, 42 to 46 bust measurement. Choice of entire lot for Friday... \$15.77

—Third floor.

\$1.25 Serpentine Kimonos

In navy and wistaria, with white and colored floral designs, also white with lavender floral patterns. Trimmed with satin facing, fancy crepe borders or plaided satin ribbon— all sizes—choice... 79c

—Second floor.

Women's \$4 and \$5 Pumps

Many with O'Sullivan rubber heels

Ten of the very best styles for Spring and Summer. Patent or gunmetal, bronze kid Pumps, gray and white kid combinations, black and white combinations and white canvas Colonials or plain Pumps, etc.

Come in All Sizes—Choice \$1.77

—Second floor.

\$1 and \$1.25 Petticoats

Fancy dotted and broaded Susaine silk, also mercerized messaline, some with satin messaline flounces. Many of them have 18-inch accordion-pleated flounces, others tailored or sectional flounces. The colors are Green Navy Rooky Rose Belgian Blue and Black Choice 39c

—Second floor.

\$1.50 to \$3 Lace Curtains, Pr.

Only 100 pairs—all in one, two and three pair lots. Scotch Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Brussels, Oluny and Battenberg designs. Sell regularly at \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair. Special, for a rousing sale, for Friday, pair, 98c.

15c and 19c Fancy Scrims

Remnants of Colored Bordered Scrims, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards; pink, blue and yellow tones; yard... 8c

25c to 50c Marquissettes

2000 yards of best quality Valles and Marquissette, in fancy and plain, white, ivory and Arabian color. Off the piece would sell at 25c yard, and most of the lot from 40c to 50c yard; 2 to 8 yard lengths; many pieces alike; yard... 12½c

10c Curtain Madras

Just 500 yards of Printed Curtain Madras and Casement Cloth in beautiful colorings; in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. Regular 10c quality, special, yard... 5c

35c Art Ticking

About 300 yards of best quality fancy striped Ticking in pretty pink, blue and yellow combinations, for covering pillows, mattresses or bordering on curtains; yard... 19c

Linoleum

75c GRADE

Four yards wide Linoleum—in some instances large enough to cover a good size room—lot of 350 yards... 39c sq. yd.

Curtain Corners, 19c and 29c Each

Curtain Nets from a leading maker—\$50 in the lot—1½ to 1¾ yards long—sell regularly from \$100 to \$6.00 a pair. There are many in the lot to match, and every homekeeper will want at least a half dozen. Two lots, 19c and 29c each.

Congoleum

Rugs—some finished patterns—2x3 size—others quarter sections of 9x12 and 12x12 foot rugs—many to match... 19c sq. yd.

—Fourth floor.

Ribbons

All silk Taffeta Ribbons—all wanted shades 4½ to 5½ in wide; regular 15c and 25c values; Friday at yard... 10c

—Main floor.

Children's 75c & \$1 Dresses

A special purchase from a well-known maker whose labels we were compelled to remove because of the sensationally low sale price. You may choose from the entire collection at

48c

Made of Amoskeag gingham and chambray, also fine percales—popular middie styles and French effects. Many of them are embroidery trimmed, others trimmed in contrasting shades—a large variety of colors, and in 2 to 12-year sizes—choice, Friday at 48c.

—Second floor.

Watch The Lindell

THE LINDELL STORE

We Sell Standard Patterns Washington, Eighth and St. Charles

Great Room Lot Wall Paper Sale!

55c, 74c, \$1.49, \$1.62

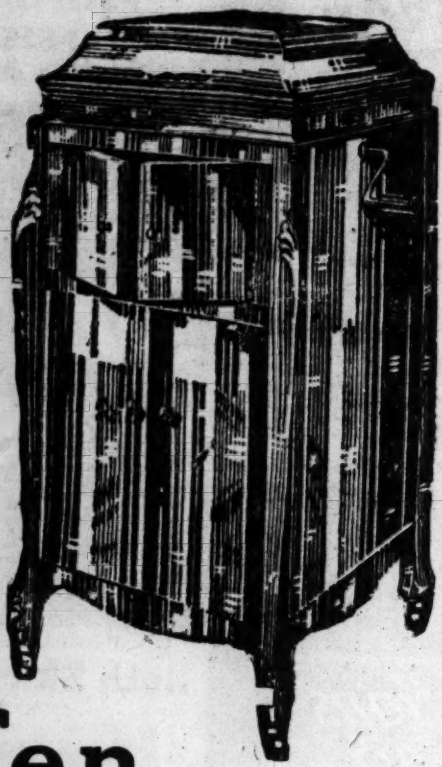
Enough in each lot to paper a room. 10 rolls of paper, 18 yards of border and sufficient paper for ceiling. This is an opportunity to make a great saving.

Bring room measurements and remember we furnish first class paper hangers.

—Fourth floor.

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"The Old Reliable Victrola Dealers"



Ten Dollars

Places this large, beautiful Style XI Victrola—choice of mahogany or oak—into your home, together with forty up-to-date selections of music (ten 12-inch double-faced Records and ten 10-inch double-faced Records)—also two indexed Record Albums. The total price of this outfit is \$122, payable \$10 with order and the balance in small weekly or monthly payments.

This is one of the most popular combinations we have ever offered, as proved by past experience. We are only able to offer a limited number at this time, owing to the prevailing shortage of Victrolas. Those wishing one should make their reservation early.

Other Styles of Victrolas—All Woods and Finishes, \$15 to \$400

Victrola owners will find it a pleasure to purchase their records at Smith-Reis'. Our demonstration rooms are conveniently located on the first floor, or we gladly send records to your home on approval.

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Save \$5.00 by trading in your old gas range; more on your coal range, if in good condition.

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A full line of Quick Meal elevated gas ranges, square gas ranges and combination ranges on our sample floor at guaranteed prices.

RUGS RUGS RUGS

The Rug and Carpet market is showing a marked upward tendency, and it will only be a few days until every dealer will be compelled to raise his prices. While our stock lasts there will be no raise in price.

Asminster Room Rug—size 12x18 ft., new, up-to-date patterns, at less than jobbers' price. While they last—**\$18.15**

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Handsome, attractive Duo-Bed—all finishes in brown or black moroccoline and tapestry—**\$18.90**

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B. M. L. COMMITTEE WANTS ST. LOUIS STREETS REPAIRED

Lindell Boulevard Is Especially Pointed to as in Need of Repairing.

A sub-committee of the Business Men's League has been appointed to appear before Director of Streets and Sewers Talbot and Park Commissioner Cunliff today, to protest against the general condition of St. Louis streets and to ask especially that immediate repairs on Lindell boulevard be made.

The league's streets committee yesterday afternoon decided to urge some needed improvements before the Democratic national convention in June. Some members of the committee pointed out that many thoroughfares had been in poor shape for almost a year, or at least for the last six months.

Lindell boulevard, one of the principal east-and-west highways for motor traffic, is in especially bad condition between King's highway and Skinker road. It is full of bumps and holes. King's highway between Lindell and Fairview boulevards is not in the best shape and there are a few holes in Washington boulevard where it is paved with blocks.

The sub-committee, composed of John A. Bruner, George J. Breaker and Clifford R. Croninger, will ask also that the principal drives through Forest Park from the Lindell entrance be put into first-class condition before the convention. The league expects to conduct the city's guests on several motor trips and is anxious that the drives be over roads as nearly as possible perfect.

WOMAN SHOOT ESCORT WHEN WALKING IN STREET

James Pepvic Wounded When He Tells Mrs. Sophia Vargar He No Longer Cares for Her.

Mrs. Sophia Vargar, 35 years old, of 3008 Clayton avenue, fired three shots at James Pepvic, 35 years old, of 833 South Vandeventer avenue, last night, when he told her that he no longer cared for her. Pepvic and Mrs. Vargar were walking along Lawton avenue in the 3000 block about 10:46 p. m., and were quarreling. Although living with her husband, Mrs. Vargar had been keeping company with Pepvic for several weeks. One of the bullets hit Pepvic in the left arm and side. He was taken to the city hospital.

Mrs. Vargar was arrested. She became hysterical and was transferred from the Laclede Avenue Police Station to the city hospital.

Invest \$1 a Week in a Diamond. Loftis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 303 N. 6th st.

M'MILLAN DAY IS OBSERVED

Girls of McMillan Hall Plant Ivy and Present Play.

The girls of McMillan Hall observed McMillan day, the anniversary of the establishment of the Hall, yesterday afternoon and evening in the annual ivy-planting ceremony and the presentation of a play, "What Happened in the Glen." The ivy was planted at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the play was repeated in both the afternoon and evening.

Following an address of welcome by Miss Gertrude Handy, president of McMillan Hall, Miss Esther Lucas, vice president of the class of 1916, planted the ivy on the west wall of McMillan Court and entrusted it to the class of 1917. Miss Elizabeth Baker, vice president of the junior class, responded. The play, which was written by Miss Mathilde Watson and staged in the open air by her with the assistance of Miss Grant of the faculty and Miss Senta Retter of McMillan Hall, was a fairy fantasy in which more than 50 girls took part.

SCIENCE USES DREAMS TO TRACE AND CURE SUBTLE DISEASES.

Dreams are straw, so to speak, pointing to important facts. The kind of a dream determines the nature of the human trouble and leads to detecting its cause.

Other seemingly unimportant things are in a class with dreams, pointing to significant causes and effects.

Some things men DO show what they may achieve. Take the man who is using POST-DISPATCH WANT ADS intelligently and persistently. He is headed toward success. Not that every object he undertakes comes out as he plans, but in the end he has a powerful instrument to aid in getting done the thing he undertakes. His use of this factor points to future possibilities.

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MAN GOES INTO SEWER

Comes Out Just as Policeman Is Investigating.

Walnut Park residents this afternoon told a policeman they had seen a man come out of an iron cover from a sewer opening in front of 931 Red Bud avenue and enter it. While the policeman was preparing to explore the sewer, Edward Garland of 454 St. Louis avenue emerged from the opening.

Garland's only reply to all questions was: "I have been down there before." He was taken to the city hospital observation ward.

The self-respecting tenant, who would respect your property, too, might be reached by an ad in the Post-Dispatch during the next few weeks.

NOW AT SIXTH & WASHINGTON

25c EMB. ORGANDY, 12 1/2c
SHEPHERD CHECKS 40-IN. BLACK HABUTAI
50 inches wide; extra fine quality of black and white check; medium weight for coats, skirts and suits; special for Friday only (Main Floor)..... **22c**
ODDS AND ENDS OF 25c WASH GOODS
24 to 36 inches wide; this lot includes gabardines, serge, Oxford, poplin, seersucker, pongee and crepe voiles; Friday only (Main Floor)..... **6c**

\$1 & \$1.50 Wash Skirts

In materials of gabardine, whipcords, poplin, honeycomb, rep, linen, wide and narrow wale pique, etc.; all are strikingly designed, in the very latest styles, extra full flare skirts, side pockets, belts, etc.; trimmed with pearl buttons. Choice Friday (Second Floor).....

Palm Beach Suits

Pretty new Palm Beach Suits, in Norfolk and belted flare models, and extra wide flare Skirts; all good new styles, but only one or two of a kind; in all sizes for women and misses (Second Floor).....

\$2.00 Tub Silk Waists, \$1.00



Georgette Crepe Waists
In white, flesh and black, handsomely trimmed with lace, some with large flat collars and hem-stitched frills; fronts tucked and button trimmed; sizes 34 to 46; very special, Friday only (Second Floor)..... **\$2.65**

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Stripe Tub Silk, also plain white and black; values are not to be matched elsewhere; the values are so absolutely marvelous that thirty women can safely buy enough to supply all their summer needs. Flat collar styles, vest effects; long sleeves; colors, flesh, white, maize, Nile, peach, rose, also color combinations; all sizes, 36 to 46—Friday only.....

\$1 Stripe Crepe Waists

All fresh and crisp, nice, new stripes, so much in demand at the present time; pretty embroidered vest and collars; also plain white satin stripe, two-in-one collars and long sleeves; all sizes; Friday (Second Floor)..... **39c**

60c CORK LINOLEUM

This most remarkable value-giving sale is the result of the purchase of the surplus stocks from three of the largest manufacturers in the United States at discounts that enable us to sell it at 1/2 the usual price. Owners of offices, barber shops, saloons, billiard halls, rooming houses, hotels, or anyone in need of linoleum should attend this sale. The best large 24-inch; 12-pane; tiled-Friday, square yard..... **31c**

\$1.00 INLAID LINOLEUM

Cook's Inlaid; will last from 10 to 20 years; patterns clear through to the back; Extra Special, square yard..... **67c**

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Special bargains in many different patterns; square yard..... **27c**

\$5000 RETAIL STOCK IN OUR Basement

Purchased at 50c on the dollar. All on our tables for one day's selling at 1/2 price and less

74c Calico Remnants; assorted light and darks, per yard..... **3c**
54c Dress Ginghams; quality muslin; sizes 2 to 12 (Basement)..... **5c**
20c Table Cloth Remnants; per yard..... **6 1/2c**
54c Bleached Muslin; long cloth and sheet; 1 1/2 yd..... **5c**
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Ladies' 10c Vests; 1 1/2 yd; taped neck; special (Basement)..... **5c**
50c Corsets; women's Corsets; well made; assorted sizes (Basement)..... **25c**
Children's Drawers; of good quality muslin; sizes 2 to 12 (Basement)..... **5c**
20c Corset covers; lace and embroidered; trimmed, assorted sizes (Basement)..... **5c**
Children's Hempers; of good quality chambray; sizes 2 to 6 (Basement)..... **10c**
Women's \$2.00 Low Shoes; odds and ends of our 12.00 line of Women's Low Shoes; good styles (Basement)..... **50c**
Women's Long Kimonos; flowered and striped; 1 1/2 yd; 2 to 6 (Basement)..... **19c**
75c Home Dresses; pretty striped and flared House and Porch Dresses; all sizes (Basement)..... **37c**
12.00 White Waists; daintily trimmed, white voile, organza and laces; all new styles (Basement)..... **25c**
\$5.00 Sport Coats; pretty checked Sport Coats; assorted colors; all sizes (Basement)..... **\$1.95**
\$1.50 Wash Skirts; beautiful white plique and linen Tub Skirts; all sizes (Basement)..... **88c**
Infants' 50c Shoes; patent leather vamps and colored tops; button (Basement)..... **10c**
Men's 10c Socks; fast color; 1 1/2 yd; assorted sizes (Basement)..... **5c**

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Brand-new Skirts of high-grade chiffon taffeta silk, much below their regular selling prices; made in the very latest styles, shirred and pleated backs, wide belts, cascade drape, etc.; extra full flare Skirts; regular \$5.00 value; choice of this entire lot Friday (Second Floor).....

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50c Muslim Skirts; embroidery flounces; full length Skirts; special..... **33c**
\$1 Gown; all over front..... **54c**
\$1 Skirts; lace and embroidery..... **54c**
\$1 Silk Camisole, trimmed..... **54c**
\$1 Envelope Chemise, lace-trimmed..... **54c**
\$1 Muslim Drawers, Val lace-trimmed..... **54c**
50c Envelope Chemise
And other good garments all 50c value; for Friday, a limited quantity; early shoppers certain to have advantage; lace-trimmed; special (Second Floor)..... **25c**

Sample Underwear Tomorrow

We have been preparing for this sale for weeks and have collected a nucleus of bargains that should attract all shrewd shoppers. We have several entire sample lines at 50c on the dollar in addition to the many interesting lots that we have been collecting for the last 3 or 4 weeks in anticipation of this day.

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Silk Samples—Choice, 35c
60c Golfing Corduroy 50c White Irish Linen
32-inch Golfing, in white, 34-inch pure White Irish
Nile and blue; 18-inch fine, close-woven,
suitable for suits and coats; per yd. **35c** medium weight; special for Friday (Main Floor)..... **15c**
15c White Organdy 10c Red Bord. Toweling
40-inch extra sheer quality 18-inch fancy red border
White Organdy; dainty material for waists and dresses; yard (Main Floor)..... **5c** Union linen Toweling; absorbent and soft finish; yard (Main Floor)..... **6 1/2c**

\$2 Taffeta Silk Skirts

Brand-new Skirts of high-grade chiffon taffeta silk, much below their regular selling prices; made in the very latest styles, shirred and pleated backs, wide belts, cascade drape, etc.; extra full flare Skirts; regular \$5.00 value; choice of this entire lot Friday (Second Floor).....

\$12.50 Silk Suits

New, well-made models, in silks, diagonals and fancy mixture; coats lined throughout; in flare and belted models; wide flare skirts; in all good shades and sizes for women and misses (Second Floor).....

\$2.97

\$2.50 & \$3 Silk Waists

Stripe Tub Silk, also plain white and black; values are not to be matched elsewhere; the values are so absolutely marvelous that thirty women can safely buy enough to supply all their summer needs. Flat collar styles, vest effects; long sleeves; colors, flesh, white, maize, Nile, peach, rose, also color combinations; all sizes, 36 to 46—Friday only.....

\$1 Stripe Crepe Waists

All fresh and crisp, nice, new stripes, so much in demand at the present time; pretty embroidered vest and collars; also plain white satin stripe, two-in-one collars and long sleeves; all sizes; Friday (Second Floor)..... **39c**

40c Muslim Gowns, 25c

25c Corset Covers
Variety trimmed garments with embroidery yoke and lace edge..... **10c**
25c Muslim Drawers; embroidery and hem-stitched ruffle..... **14c**
50c Muslim Skirts; embroidery flounces; full length Skirts; special..... **33c**
\$1 Gown; all over front..... **54c**
\$1 Skirts; lace and embroidery..... **54c**
\$1 Silk Camisole, trimmed..... **54c**
\$1 Envelope Chemise, lace-trimmed..... **54c**
\$1 Muslim Drawers, Val lace-trimmed..... **54c**
50c Envelope Chemise
And other good garments all 50c value; for Friday, a limited quantity; early shoppers certain to have advantage; lace-trimmed; special (Second Floor)..... **25c**

Sample Underwear Tomorrow

We have been preparing for this sale for weeks and have collected a nucleus of bargains that should attract all shrewd shoppers. We have several entire sample lines at 50c on the dollar in addition to the many interesting lots that we have been collecting for the last 3 or 4 weeks in anticipation of this day.

60c CORK LINOLEUM

This most remarkable value-giving sale is the result of the purchase of the surplus stocks from three of the largest manufacturers in the United States at discounts that enable us to sell it at 1/2 the usual price. Owners of offices, barber shops, saloons, billiard halls, rooming houses, hotels, or anyone in need of linoleum should attend this sale. The best large 24-inch; 12-pane; tiled-Friday, square yard..... **31c**

\$1.00 INLAID LINOLEUM

Cook's Inlaid; will last from 10 to 20 years; patterns clear through to the back; Extra Special, square yard..... **67c**

50c Floortex Linoleum

Special bargains in many different patterns; square yard..... **27c**

\$5000 RETAIL STOCK IN OUR Basement

Purchased at 50c on the dollar. All on our tables for one day's selling at 1/2 price and less

74c Calico Remnants; assorted light and darks, per yard..... **3c**
54c Dress Ginghams; quality muslin; sizes 2 to 12 (Basement)..... **5c**
20c Table Cloth Remnants; per yard..... **6 1/2c**
54c Bleached Muslin; long cloth and sheet; 1 1/2 yd..... **5c**
54c Bleached Red Border Towel; 1 yd..... **3 1/2c**
Ladies' 10c Vests; 1 1/2 yd; taped neck; special (Basement)..... **5c**
50c Corsets; women's Corsets; well made; assorted sizes (Basement)..... **25c**
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ENDLESS BARGAINS

Quantities limited—no phone, mail or C. O. D. orders filled.

50c Corset Covers; 45-inch Elastic in white only; in Basement; per yard..... **12c**
12 1/2c Vests; 40-inch Vests, flowers and stripes in shorts only; many to match; per yard..... **3c**
25c Stripes; 34-inch Rattan rompers; black and white; per yard..... **7c**
5c Lace Inserting; Val and tulle; per yard; retail sale price (Basement)..... **1c**
5c Hair Pins; black enamel Hairs Pins, 200 in box; special (Basement)..... **2c**
Women's 25c Drawers; tucked and hemstitched, lace-trimmed (Basement)..... **15c**

Confederates End Reunion.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—Washington was chosen last night by the United Confederate Veterans for the 1916 reunion and Gen. George P. Harrison of Alabama was elected commander in chief, to succeed Gen. Bennett Young of Kentucky.

AUTOMOBILE AUCTION
We will sell at auction Saturday, May 20, at 1 o'clock, 25 good Used Automobiles, all standard makes, that we have taken in trade.
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30 FRATERNITY MEMBERS TO GIVE SKIN FOR SCALDED BOY

Twenty inches of Outlets needed to Save Life of a Year-Old Waukegan, Ill., Lad.
WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 18.—Thirty members of the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity here today will be operated upon to furnish 60 square inches of skin in an effort to save the life of Tony Lanucha, 9 years old, who was badly scalded last week. The county physician has said the boy would die unless the skin was supplied and the fraternity boys volunteered to furnish it. Tony's father was accidentally asphyxiated soon after the boy was scalded and the grief of the family in the two accidents attracted the sympathy of the entire city.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS OPENED

Resolutions Condemn Sunday Amusements and Sunday Newspapers — 138th Annual Meeting.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 18.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States began its one hundred and thirty-eighth annual meeting on the steel pier here today with a program which will continue through until May 28. It is one of the important church gatherings of the year and the reports that have been prepared by various committees for consideration reflect some of the new phases of church problems and particularly some of the effects which the great war in Europe has had on church work. The divorce evil in America receives considerable attention by the Special Committee on Christian Life and Work, which points out that the estimated average of divorces has reached the alarming ratio of about one to every 12 marriages, "a showing that is worse than that of any other civilized nation." In discussing the observance of the Sabbath another committee submits a lengthy report covering many phases of the problem and deplores among other things that "in our national capital there are social functions of every description on the Lord's day." Modern inventions such as the automobile and motion pictures are cited as adding a tremendous influence to the combination of powers already at work to destroy the old-fashioned Sabbath. Resolutions are proposed in protest against the operation of moving pictures on Sunday and also against the use of public school buildings on that day. The faculties of colleges and seminaries, it is proposed, should also be urged to omit recitations on Monday mornings so as to leave the Sabbath free from the necessity of some of the students to prepare their lessons on that day. Another resolution condemns the Sunday newspaper and points out that Canada, even in war time, has found that the Sunday paper is not a necessity. In comment on the working of the Dominion Lord's Day Act, the report adds that 90 per cent or more of the Sunday newspapers published in the United States for distribution in Canada on Sunday had been pushed back over the line. The report notes, however, that the Sunday newspaper has made serious inroads lately among the people of Scotland, which is the stronghold of Presbyterianism.

One of the most important of the resolutions is that by the Committee on Church Co-Operation and Union, which, among other things, favors the continuance of the negotiations for the union of all the churches of the Presbyterian household in the United States, and also conference with the Church of the Disciples of Christ with a view to closer relations. In the matter of evangelization, the question is also raised whether the hour has not arrived for "the inauguration and promotion of a country-wide movement of evangelistic endeavor of such a character as will meet with the approval and appreciation of the united ministry of our land." Interest in the first day's sessions of the Assembly centered in the election of a Moderator to succeed the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary. There were a number of candidates, but leaders among the 2000 delegates predicted that the assembly would set a precedent by selecting the Rev. W. L. McEwan of Pittsburgh. It is customary to alternate between the East and West in filling the highest office in the gift of the church. Other candidates prominently mentioned include the Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis, Cedar Rapids, Io., and the Rev. Dr. George L. Robinson, Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Hugh A. Walker of Los Angeles.

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Italian Embargo on Macaroni.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—The pinch of war has caused Italy to put an embargo on the export of macaroni, one of her chief food products. A cablegram from the American Consul General at Genoa said it would remain in force indefinitely.

Section Hands Go on Strike.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.—Five hundred section hands and extra gang laborers on the central division of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad, between Little Rock and Denning, Ark., went on strike yesterday. The section hands, who are paid \$1.15 a day, want \$1.35.

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Navy blues and black only—until sold (Second Floor)..... **39c**

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ALL HIGH-CLASS
Cloth Skirts
Will be closed out in this sale at less than (Second Floor)..... **1/2**

57 Women's and Misses' Odd Spring COATS All-wool materials—all colors—on sale, while they last, at \$1.00 (2d Floor.)	22 Women's All-Wool Cloth SUITS Odds and ends—some mismatched—on sale, until sold, at \$1.00 (2d Floor.)	47 White Chincheilla and Checked COATS Worth up to \$9.98—new flare and belted styles—while they last, on sale at \$2.98 (2d Floor.)	"Palm Beach" and Pure Linen SUITS That sell regularly at \$10 to \$15—(but 100 Suits—will be placed on sale tomorrow at (come early) \$2.98 (2d Floor.)	129 Full-Length Mohair and Linen COATS Also full-length Serge Coats—worth up to \$12.75—in this sale, while they last, at \$1.50 (2d Floor.)	New White Gabardine SUITS Also silk and linen mixtures, imported linens, etc.—just 20 Suits that will sell later on at \$11, \$17.50 and up to \$25—in this sale at \$3.98 (2d Floor.)
26 Black and White Checked Cloth SUITS Newest flare styles that sold at \$17.50 and \$19.75—while the lot lasts, choice of any in this clean-up sale at \$4.48 (2d Floor.)	About 206 High-Class Cloth COATS That sold regularly up to \$17.50—new covert, white chincheilla, also plain black and navy—choice up to 25-inch bust \$4.98 (2d Floor.)	Just 90 Fine Silk-Lined Cloth SUITS Rich gabardines, French serges, plaids, poplins, etc.—all handsomely made—all colors and sizes—while the lot lasts, choice at \$5.98 (2d Floor.)	Just 36 Expensive Silk Taffeta SUITS Also about 8 silk poplins, silk failles and other silks—values up to \$27.50—will be closed out in this sale for \$10 (2d Floor.)	Silk, Satin and High-Class Cloth COATS Just 100 in the entire group—mostly \$18.50 to \$24.75 values—all gorgeously made—values up to \$27.50—tomorrow in this clean-up sale tomorrow \$7.98 (2d Floor.)	All "Stout" and Extra-Size SUITS Up to 50-inch bust—beautiful materials—handsomely made—values up to \$27.50—tomorrow in this big sale at \$8.50 (2d Floor.)
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\$1.50 COLORED Hemp Shapes
Shown in the wanted effects—a big assortment to be closed out at.....
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Positive \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, in large and medium size styles.....
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Very clever little Hats, effectively trimmed with flowers and ribbons—many styles.....
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Hair and Hemp Hats; \$7.50 and \$10.00 values, Friday at.....
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Golfines, plaids, checks and fancy mixtures—many clever styles—special.....
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EARTH SHOCKS ALONG ADRIATIC

ROME, May 17, via Paris, May 18.—An earthquake of particular violence has occurred along the Adriatic coast, between Rimini and Cesena. At the latter town a dozen people were injured by the fall of cornices.



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The entire central section of Italy was shaken by earthquakes which lasted through Tuesday and Wednesday. Only meager details have been received in this country and it is not known what loss of life occurred, if any.

Auto Fatally Injures Horse.
An auto belonging to Dr. G. Edgar Jacobs, 4022 Castleman avenue, collided with a horse and wagon owned by John Ravold, paper hanger, of 4463 Pinney avenue, at Grand and Lafayette avenues, last night. The horse was injured so badly it had to be shot. Dr. Jacobs was arrested on a charge of carelessness.

DENVER POLITICAL PANACEA FAILED AFTER 5 YEARS

City, Tired of Experiments, Gladly Dropped Commission Form of Government.

BACK TO MAYOR RULE

People Emphasize Attitude by Electing Man They Defeated in 1912.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, Colo., May 18.—Commission form of government is dead in Denver. At noon yesterday the city returned to the Mayor form after trying the commission form for three years. The cause of the return to the old form may be written in two words—man failure. A failure of commissioners rather than of commission form. Denver has within five years tried about every brand of reform on the municipal market. Now she seems to be done with political shopping.

In casting out commission form, Denver has returned to the very Mayor who cast out in 1912, when she elected Henry J. Arnold as chief executive by an overwhelming vote over John B. Hunt, who was Robert W. Speer's candidate after Speer had himself served eight years as Mayor.

Robert W. Speer is again in the Mayor's chair, and this change carries with it a charter amendment said to be the most radical in the country. Speer's name was woven into the amendment as candidate for Mayor. To vote for one it was necessary to vote for the other. Both carried easily on May 9.

Mayor Has Central Power.
Not only does the amendment do away with commission form, which gave power to many men, but it centralizes all municipal power in the Mayor. He names his Cabinet a manager of improvements and parks, a manager of revenue, a manager of health and charity and a manager of safety and police. He appoints heads of departments and through them can name their employees.

Only firemen and policemen are left undisturbed under civil service, and there is divers legal opinion as to whether the recall has not been abolished under the new amendment.

Three years' experience resulted in the public's present state of mind. Arnold served as Mayor a year. In May, 1913, came commission form. Under Speer and Arnold the people had cried against taxes. Speer especially was for high taxes, but he was personally popular. People said he was the only Mayor who did anything for the city in the way of improvements, but he has made the people pay in taxes. Under the commission form taxes were no lower. Except for "natural progress," it can almost be said that Denver is exactly what she was in 1913, and citizens charged incompetency, shiftlessness, mismanagement against the government just abandoned. There has been no logical head, no one to complain to, no one to redress wrongs or remedy evils.

Instead of one head, as under the Mayor form, the people saw five men seeking to be head and failing. Instead of one machine—for Speer was considered a machine builder—there were attempts to build five machines. Banker, lawyer, labor man, engineer, doctor, business man, each was tried as commissioner, and all were regarded by the public as failures.

Denver must hold men to give her the right sort of government under commission form. But she never found just what she wanted, and she may never know whether she holds them for she will not, soon at least, try again.

Some one of the commissioners was always the butt of a fight. Once the recall was tried against a Commissioner of Safety. It failed, and it cost money. And Denver grew weary of paying money for nothing.

When Speer proposed his charter amendment there was not a doubt as to his election. Commission form had been condemned in the public places and in getting rid of it Denver went back to where she left off when she adopted Speer's charter. The city seems for the present to be through with political panaceas and reformers.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
English Walnut Creams, Assorted Choc. Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge, 2c lb.

40 NEW MEMBERS ENROLLED IN OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS
Roster Brought Up to 215—Will Drill Next Wednesday Night in New Uniforms.

Forty new members were enrolled last night in the Officers' Reserve Training Corps which is being drilled at the First Regiment Armory. This brings the roster up to 215.

Next Wednesday night the six companies of the corps will drill for the first time in their new uniforms. Also Skinker, formerly of Battery A, was elected First Sergeant of Reserve Co. H last night. The new members admitted were:

Archibald, C. B. Francis, J. L. Markham, C. L. Middleton, Charles Galt, K. L. Francisco, O. H. Gale, O. B. Heston, M. M. Anderson, J. Y. Brown Jr., W. C. Harting, C. Van Dyke Hill, Andrew Johnson, A. S. Johnston, W. W. Keyser, Charles Kindall, H. F. McFarland Jr., Glenn Mohler, Fairfax Noble, C. G. Perry, J. D. Perry, R. C. Schell, W. S. Simpson, W. A. Stuckney, T. O. Stokes, P. P. Taylor, M. J. Thompson Jr., G. S. Tiffany, P. Turner, W. M. Valentine, S. C. Wallace, R. T. Whitelaw, M. Wilson, L. J. Weber, R. T. Williams, T. T. Richard, E. A. Rathel, R. J. Kirkwood, J. Dickson and T. A. Dooley Jr.

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15 STARTLING OFFERS FOR TOMORROW

Rousing Friday Bargains

We are inaugurating our seventh year in business with a month of greater values. Tomorrow is the big feature value-giving day of this great underselling event. The offerings quoted below are incomparable—read, and come early.

Men's \$10 Cassimere & Worsteds SUITS These are Worsteds, Scotch and Cassimere Suits—tough fiber fabrics tailored in becoming styles—pretty blues, tans, browns and grays—just SEE them—going Friday at.....	\$5.50	\$15 ALL-WOOL GREY SERGE SUITS, \$8.50	Men's \$12 All-Wool Blue Serge SUITS These Suits are made of double warp, strictly all-wool blue serge—they come in the latest styles—elegantly tailored—all sizes—going Friday at.....	\$7.00
Men's \$15 Fancy Cassimere & Worsteds SUITS Just figure the saving, \$15 Suits for \$8.50. Superbly tailored garments—every wanted pattern in handsome shades of gray, brown, tan and blue—going Friday at.....	\$8.50	Men's \$18 SUITS All Sizes—Also Stouts and Slims A \$10 will buy \$18 worth of fine all-wool clothing here tomorrow. Most handsome styles of the season—every wanted pattern—also fine BLUE SERGE—going Friday at.....	\$10	Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, \$3.75
Men's \$2 Cassimere & Worsteds PANTS A \$2 quality Pants for \$1—just SEE them—big assortment of extra-strong cassimeres, Scotch and worsteds—well made—neat colors—going Friday at.....	\$1.00	Odd Lots, Boys' Splendid Quality \$3 SUITS Take advantage of this remarkable offer. Odd lots—all sizes—Boys' splendid quality Suits—pretty colors—newest Norfolk styles—going Friday at.....	\$1.90	
Men's \$3.50 All-Wool Blue Serge PANTS With the high cost of serges now these pants are worth double. Expertly tailored of STRICTLY PURE WOOL BLUE SERGE—all sizes—either plain or cuffs—going Friday at.....	\$2.00	Boys' Washable SUITS \$4.50 Values—Newest Colors Buy now—save more than one-third. Beautiful Washable Suits—latest punch-back models—made of linen, Palm Beach and crash cloth—sizes 7 to 14—going Friday at.....	\$2.90	Boys' 75c Durable Knicker PANTS Full cut knickerbocker pants—every seam taped—made of strong materials—all sizes, all colors—going Friday at.....
Men's \$1.50 Tan Khaki PANTS Strong serviceable Pants—just the thing for work and outing wear—durable tan khaki cloth—washable—sizes from 28 to 44 waist—going Friday at.....	82c	Boys' \$1.25 ALL-WOOL PANTS Full cut—made of strong all-wool materials—sizes 6 to 17—going Friday at.....	37c	\$3.75

WEIL
N.W. COR. 8TH & WASHINGTON AVE.

RUBBER GLOVES THAT WEAR

38c These articles have become indispensable to careful housekeepers, as they keep the hands soft and free from chaps. This popular brand, the "Household," is an A1 quality, guaranteed perfect. Sale price, per pair, 38c.

Two pairs for 75c, mail orders, 4c extra.

Housecleaning Specials FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Pound Gum Camphor..... | 59c |
| Pound Moth Balls..... | 16c |
| 3 Cans Absorbent Cleaner..... | 19c |
| 75c Chamois Skin, 19x25..... | 57c |
| Big Housecleaning Sponges..... | 25c |
| 25c Getz Roach Powder..... | 19c |
| 25c Getz Bedbug Powder..... | 19c |
| 25c Black Flag Insect Powder..... | 19c |
| Pint Household Ammonia..... | 8c |
| Pound 20-Mule Team Borax..... | 9c |

SPECIAL VALUE

2-quart Fountain Syringe; new, clean; no seconds; 3 hard rubber pipes; red rubber; guaranteed; sold everywhere at **\$1.25; Friday and Saturday at... 65c**
Parcel Post, 10c

JUDGE & DOLPH "THE PRICE MAKERS"

Broadway and Washington
Seventh and Locust 515 Olive Street

CENTURY 615 North Broadway.

Tomorrow and Saturday Sale of a Special Purchase of Fine LEGHORN HATS

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| \$4 and \$5
Untrimmed Leghorns | \$8 and \$10
Trimmed Leghorns |
| \$1.48 | \$3.98 |

An unexpected opportunity for us to purchase this fine lot at a great concession makes possible this surprising offer for Friday and Saturday. There is an immense assortment of most popular styles.

Special, Friday Another 69c Sale Untrimmed Hats

Just such an offering as proved so popular last Friday. An additional fresh lot of most wanted and attractive shapes and colors. Choice of the group.....

Children's Trimmed Hats
Beautiful childish styles for the little ones in seemingly endless variety. Two large tables to choose from at.....

69c 75c

CENTURY MILLINERY COMPANY
615 N. Broadway

FREE!

29 ROLLS OF PLAYER MUSIC

Stool, Scarf and Bench—All included with this Used

Kline & Wendell Player

\$225.00

\$10 Cash—\$2.50 a Week
THIS is only one of the many great values we offer in used Player Pianos—it is a high-grade player—full 88-note size—beautiful in appearance, perfect in tone and action and, having been used only six months, is practically as good as new—the original price was \$450—now offered with complete equipment as listed above—for only \$225—on terms of \$10 cash and \$2.50 a week—no interest—no extras of any kind.

Bargains in Used Upright Pianos

Emerson Piano With Stool, Scarf, Music Lessons \$1.00 Cash \$98 \$1.00 Weekly If you want a good used Piano at a very low price—here it is—this Emerson has been thoroughly overhauled, and is in splendid condition—sold originally for \$150—now offered complete with stool, scarf and free course of music lessons for only \$98—on terms of \$1 cash and \$1 a week.	Capen Piano With Stool, Scarf, Music Lessons \$1.00 Cash \$135 \$1.25 Weekly THIS Capen Piano is in beautiful walnut case—almost as good as new—a high grade upright piano—that we can sincerely recommend—original price \$180—on sale tomorrow, complete with stool, scarf and free course of music lessons—for only \$135—on terms of \$1.00 cash and \$1.25 a week.	Bradbury Piano With Stool, Scarf, Music Lessons \$1.00 Cash \$96 \$1.00 Weekly THE Bradbury is always a good Piano—this one, while it has been used, is in excellent condition and will give years of service—was \$425 when new—will be closed out, complete with stool, scarf and free course of piano lessons—for only \$96—on terms of \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 a week.
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Corner Twelfth and Olive Sts.

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A Good Night's Rest to KANSAS CITY

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Leave Union Station	9:03 p. m.
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" De Baliver Ave.	9:18 p. m.
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Tickets and reservations at Rock Island Travel Bureau, 307 North Broadway, or at Union Station.

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How We Can Increase Our Weight

THIN people, particularly those who are ten pounds or more under normal weight, and who would like to put on some good healthy stay there flesh will be glad to know that such a result is often made possible by merely enabling the system to extract and assimilate a greater proportion of the flesh and fatmaking elements in our daily meals.

It is said that while this people eat enough the greater portion of the fleshmaking nourishment of their food goes right through their bodies as waste because their assimilative organs are defective and cannot absorb them.

To correct such a defect and to get 100 per cent strength and fleshmaking efficiency from your food try taking a little Sargol with meals for a few weeks.

Sargol does not of itself make fat but aims to stop food waste and to make your food make fat by making it easier for your assimilative organs to accept the fat and fleshmaking nourishment it contains.

That this principle is correct would seem proved by the many remarkable weight increases being reported by those who tried it. "I have increased 18 lbs. in less than a month," says one man from Colorado. A St. Louis lady writes "Gained 16 pounds and still gaining. And there are many more."

The Sargol tablets are small, easily swallowed, produce no disagreeable effects, contain no habit-forming drugs, are harmless and not at all expensive as compared with results said to be obtained.

NOTE—Sargol, referred to above is well known as a flesh builder to Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Johnson-Enders-Pauley's 7 stores, Westport Drug Co., Judge & Dolph's 3 stores, as well as many other of the leading local druggists who furthermore sell it on the positive guarantee, as found in each large package of satisfactory weight increase or money back. In view of this liberal offer and the harmless nature of the remedy, it would seem that all who desire increased weight should be glad to give this method a trial—ADV.

MEDICINE ECONOMY.
A pleasurable physic, tonic and blood purifier combined in one sweet little pill makes an economical treatment for constipation, biliousness, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Obtain a 10c or 25c pkg. of Blackburn's CasaRoyal-Pills of any good druggist.—ADVERTISEMENT.

MAKE IT A 3-TIME AD
In the Post-Dispatch Want Columns and GET RESULTS. Cancel the order after the first or second insertion, if all the insertions are not needed, and the unused payment will be refunded.

Friday Special Day

The Third Friday Special Day of Our Rousing May Sales Holds Countless Unusual Money Saving Opportunities for the Thrift-Wise Shopper. Wearables & Home Needs Most Sought Now for Summer Service. The Prices Appended Will Rule on Friday, & Friday Only.

No phone or mail orders accepted on Friday Specials, & quantity restrictions are imposed to prevent dealers from buying.

Friday's
Bakery Special:
40c Fresh Straw-
berry Layer Cake,
30c
Basement

Famous and Bar Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at
Retail in Missouri or the West.

Buy Your
VICTOR
RECORDS
here—ours are sealed,
strictly new & san-
itary.
Sixth Floor

150 SAMPLE MESH BAGS

Originally \$2 to \$7 Values

Friday
for
\$1.59

Guaranteed German Silver Mesh Bags, samples of a prominent maker; practically all different; fine ring mesh; regular & draw gate-top styles; frames embossed, plain, shell, enameled & jeweled; all sizes & many styles. A very remarkable lot. We advise early choosing.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

BOYS' \$5.00 TWO-BANTS SUITS

Friday Special for

\$3.77

New Pinch-back models, with patch pockets, two pairs of knickerbockers to match, both pairs lined throughout; dark shades of gray & brown, in mixtures and stripes, good quality wool cassimeres; sizes 8 to 17 years; fully worth \$5; Friday special, at \$3.77.

Second Floor

Duntley's \$7.50 Vacuum Sweepers

Again Friday at

\$4.35

Mahogany finish, metal construction; four-wheel positive drive on brush, triple bellows pump, removable sanitary ball, heavy clamp on rubber tires, five-row brush, 12-inch heavy adjustable metal nozzle, no springs to get out of order.

Fourth Floor

WOMEN'S FIBER SILK

SWEATER COATS

Extreme Values at

\$5.00

Fiber Silk Sweaters, some have collars, others with V necks, pockets, belts, sashes; some with fancy borders, in rose, maize, Copenhagen, black, green & lavender; sizes 16 to 44. A special lot secured at a special price, hence Friday's unusual value.

Third Floor

RIGHTING OF STOCKS BRINGS WOMEN'S & MISSES' SUITS

Originally Priced \$20,
\$22.50 & \$25,

Friday
for
\$10

Oddments—1, 2 & 3 of a kind from this season's most popular lines & offered at fractional prices for hurried disposal. Gabardines, serges, poplins, whipcords, checks & stripes, taffetas, also silk & wool combinations. The prevailing Spring colors—styles right up to the moment—sizes to 44. Choose early, while selection is best.

Third Floor



Again, Friday, Men's & Young Men's \$20, \$25 & \$30 SUITS

From the Renowned House of
HAMBURGER BROS. & CO.
of Baltimore, Md.

FOR
\$16.50

Clothes that have won a nationwide reputation for excellence & distinction. Built of strictly all-wool fabrics, in a wealth of new patterns & colorings, as well as silk-mixed worsteds, in stripes, checks & plaids. Every correct & authentic model sanctioned as proper for 1916 Spring & Summer wear is included; all sizes including stouts, slim & extras. Make it a point to run in tomorrow & inspect these superfine Suits. Every garment carries our fullest warranty for satisfactory service.

Second Floor



LACE & EMBROIDERY REMNANTS

1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths, of all styles; Edges, Flouncings, Allovers, Nets, Insertions & Bands; Friday, per remnant.

5c to \$1.50
Main Floor

St. Louis' Greatest Shirt Sale!

INVOLVING 48,000 SHIRTS FOR MEN & BOYS
THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTS OF FERGUSON-MCKINNEY MFG. CO.
Continues Friday with values that should urge you to buy shirts enough to last many months.

MEN'S \$1 to \$1.50
SHIRTS, **69c**
In this sale.

MEN'S \$1.50 to \$2.50
SHIRTS, **\$1.05**
In this sale.

MEN'S \$3 to \$5 Silk Shirts, \$2.69
IN THE BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE we are selling the following:
Boys' 50c Shirts & Blouses, 25c.
50c to 75c Shirts & Blouses, 34c.
75c to \$1 Shirts for 42c.
75c to \$1 Shirts & Blouses, 53c.

Baby Carriages, \$10.98
Reed or Gondolas with
reed hood, light weight &
durable, medium size; gray
& brown. Fifth Floor

\$35 Sewing Machine
Samples, \$20
2 Wheeler & Wilson, 2
White Rotary, 1 National
Automatic, 3 Singers & New
Eldredge Machines. Fifth Floor

\$8 Leather Suit Cases
at \$5.50
Extra deep with double
sewed handles, inside fold,
reinforced corners. Fifth Floor

\$6 Library Tables, \$3.60
Top 24x36 inches; with
shelf, good size drawer,
mahogany finish only. Fourth Floor

\$10 Child's Steel Crib
at \$6.55
15-16 inch continuous
posts, one side drop, safety
catch, link springs; 2 ft. 6x4
ft. 8 in. White or Vernis
Martin. Fourth Floor

15c & 18c Wall Papers,
11c Roll
Beautiful paper, dining
room & chamber papers,
with artistic cut out bor-
ders, fringes & designs. Fourth Floor

\$3 Carving Sets, \$1.95
Quadruple silver plated of
finest steel, 3-piece set com-
plete in lined case. Main Floor, Aisle 5

\$1 to \$1.50 Hand Bags
at 79c
Real leather in black or
colors, small tailored styles. Main Floor, Aisle 4

Children's \$1.95 Coats
at \$1.45
White washable plaids,
belt or bow styles, Byron
collars, wide or narrow welt
plaids, some lined with
embroidered sprays; sizes 1
to 3 years. Third Floor

Children's \$1.50 Dresses
at \$1.05
Empire Dresses, white lin-
gerie, trimmed with rows of
lace insertion, ruffles & rib-
bon beading; ages 2 to 6
years. Third Floor

Children's Drawers, 5c
Of muslin, full & roomy,
clusters of tucks or ruffles,
stitched hems, ages 1 to 10
years. Third Floor

Men's 50c Silk Hats, 35c
Light & cool, for golfing,
tennis & motoring, has new
whispering to prevent crown
from sinking. Main Floor, Aisle 5

Boys' 50c Wash Hats
at 21c
Slightly soiled or crushed,
new Summer models, also
about 100 boys' straw hats. Main Floor, Aisle 5

Sea Island Cotton, 6 1/2c
Mill cut 15 to 30 yards, 40
inch, worth 10c yard; while
3000 yards last. Basement Economy Store

Seamless Sheets, 38c
62x90 or 42x90, snow white
for 3/4 or single beds, about
1/2 their actual value; slight
mill second quality. Basement Economy Store

Longcloth Remnants
7 1/2c Yard
Soft finish, 10c grade, 3 to
15 yard lengths. Basement Economy Store

Towels for 8 1/2c
Union linen, in various
sizes, with red border, some
with tape for hanging; as-
sorted lot. Basement Economy Store

59c Mercerized Damask
at 39c
64 inches wide, extra
heavy, beautiful design, sub-
ject to small stains. Basement Economy Store

Plaid Turkish Towels
at 11c
Mill seconds, in fancy
stripes & plaids; odd lot,
heavy quality. Basement Economy Store

Boys' Baseball Suits
at 85c
Gray with blue trimming,
outfit consists of shirt,
pants, cap & belt; sizes 4 to
14, \$1 value. Second Floor

\$1.50 Roller Skates
at \$1.19
Ball bearing for boys &
girls, extension, steel plate,
nickel. Second Floor

Men's \$4 Oxfords, \$3.25
Tan or black rubber &
Neolin sole. Second Floor

Boys' Tennis Oxfords
at 45c
Also youths, white or
black; all sizes. Second Floor

Women's Button Ox-
fords, \$2.65
All gray kid, gummetal
vamp with gray back, Good-
year welt; all sizes &
widths. Second Floor

Women's Straps &
Pumps, \$1.95
All kinds, original \$3 &
\$4.50 values. Second Floor

Children's Barefoot San-
dals, 95c
Also misses' Silk sole;
sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Second Floor

\$1.98 Ostrich Feather
Boas, \$1.25
27 inches long, silk tas-
sel ends, solid black, navy,
white, black & white &
gray. Main Floor, Aisle 2

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Maline
Ruffs, 79c
Very full, all silk, also
brass cape effects, in white,
navy, brown, gray & black.
Main Floor, Aisle 2

35c Fancy Ribbons, 21c
Wide satin, roman stripes,
light & dark, flowered rib-
bons; 5 to 4 1/2 inches wide.
Main Floor, Aisle 2

\$5.50 Semi-Indirect
Showers, \$3.19
12-inch bowl, with brush,
brass canopy & three chains,
wired ready to hang; while
25 last. Fifth Floor

\$3.50 Out Glass Fern
Dishes, \$2.91
8-inch footed, combination
& floral cutting. Fifth Floor

95c Fish Globe Outfit
at 50c
Including 1 gallon globe,
5 gold fish, 2 tadpoles & 1
box fish food; while 50 last.
Fifth Floor

\$20 Dinner Sets, \$12.17
Beautiful white border de-
coration, with coin gold han-
dles; bread & butter plates
& fast-stand sauceboat. Fifth Floor

Men's 69c Union Suits
at 39c
Fine nainsook, short sleeve
or sleeveless, knee length,
with closed crotch. Main Floor

\$1 Silk Everwear Hose
at 59c
Women's, strictly first
quality, without go-up on;
black, white or gray. Main Floor, Aisle 7

Women's 65c Union
Suits, 31c
Extra & regular sizes, lace
knee, silk-lined neck &
arms, plain & fancy yokes;
"Fitrite" make. Main Floor

Women's 35c to 50c Hose
at 23c
Fiber silk, black or white;
some slightly irregular. Main Floor

Men's 25c Fiber Silk
Socks, 18c
Black, white & colors, with
clocking. Main Floor

\$1.50 Glove Silk Vests
at 98c
Women's, tailored top, re-
inforced under arms. Main Floor, Aisle 5

50c "Porosknit" Under-
wear, 25c
Men's shirts or drawers,
genuine "Chalmers," "Poros-
knit" make. Main Floor, Aisle 7

Women's 25c Hose,
at 12 1/2c
Silk lisle, black or white,
with double garter top,
double sole, heel & toe;
slight seconds. Main Floor

Children's 19c & 25c
Underwear, 14c
Ribbed Vests or Pants;
various styles; all sizes.
Main Floor, Aisle 5

Children's 25c Hose, 14c
Silk lisle, fine ribbed,
black or white; slight sec-
onds. Main Floor, Aisle 7

75c House Paint, 54c
1/2 gallon can, ready mixed;
all colors. Basement Gallery

\$4.25 Lawn Mowers
\$3.29
Famous ball-bearing, high
wheel, 14-inch size. Basement Gallery

\$4.95 Sprinkling Hose
at \$3.83
Sterling, 5-ply, 50-ft.
length, with couplings. Basement Gallery

EXTREME SAVING CHANCES FRIDAY IN THE BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE



\$5 to \$5.98
Summer Wool
SKIRTS

Friday, Special for

\$2.95

Waists 24 to 32; exactly 350 Skirts made from manufacturers' sample pieces of materials that retail from \$1.25 to \$1.98 a yard. Six of this Summer's most ap-
proved models; materials including serges, voiles, mohairs, all-wool checks & light-
weight mixtures. Every Skirt cut extra full & fits accurately. Skirts such as
should regularly command \$5 & \$5.98. Friday special for \$2.95.

Basement Economy Store

Infants' \$2 White Coats, \$1.65
Sizes 1 to 4; short or long; Bedford,
plaid, poplin, wool serge; belted or
plain; some cape effects; trimmed with
braids, scalloping & medallions.

Women's Silk Camisoles, 50c
Jap silk, wash satins & organdies,
trimmed with shadow laces, nets, in-
sertions, rows of lace, ribbon insertion
& bows; white & flesh; sizes 34 to 46.

Women's 25c & 35c Hose, 18c
Fiber silk, black, white & colors;
slight irregulars.

Women's 10c & 12 1/2c Hose, 7 1/2c
Seamless, black or white.

Men's 25c Underwear, 17c
Samples & broken lines; shirts &
drawers; nainsook, balbriggan & porous
mesh.

Women's White Lace Boots, \$1.59
White canvas; rubber soles; all sizes;
special values.

Silk Remnants, 39c Yard
Silk Poplins & Satins; while 250 re-
manents last.

Women's 12 1/2c & 15c Sleeveless
Vests, 8 1/2c
Extra & regular sizes; taped neck &
arms. Basement Economy Store

2000 Untrimmed Hats

Extra Special
Value Friday
at

42c



A sale that will brush aside all competition. If we
were to quote their rightful values it would sound im-
possible; not one Hat in the lot worth under \$1.

Included are Italian Milan Hemps, Genuine Lisieres,
Tuscan Sailors, Genuine Hemp in rolling brim sailors,
straight brim sailors, medium sailors, tricorne turbans,
rolling brim turbans, bandeau turbans, mushroom styles
& every other wanted effect.

Black & white, sand, gray, green, navy, purple, pink & all
wanted colors. The surplus stock of a leading jobber & importer.
Basement Economy Store

\$1.10 Wash Tubs, 78c
Large size, heavy galva-
nized. Basement Gallery

45c Window Screens, 32c
Adjustable, 30 inches high,
extend to 27 inches wide.
Basement Gallery

5c Toilet Paper, 12 Rolls
at 29c
Good quality tissue; fair
size rolls. Basement Gallery

Boys' \$4.25 Velocipedes
at \$3.20
Rubber tired, medium size,
strongly built. Basement Gallery

Girls' Smocked Dresses
at \$1.85
Of poplin; green, blue,
rose & white; sizes 6 to 14.
Third Floor

Girls' Wash Dresses, 85c
Gingham, percale & line-
ne; sizes 6 to 14. Third Floor

Girls' to 5c Coats, \$2.95
Of serges, in solid colors
& novelties; sizes 6 to 12;
while 50 last. Third Floor

Boys' \$5 Blue Serge
Suits, \$3.98
One hundred Suits, guar-
anteed all-wool, fast color
blue serge; new Norfolk
models; pants lined through-
out; sizes 8 to 17 years.
Second Floor

Boys' \$1.25 & \$1.50
Wash Suits, 95c
For boys of 2 to 8 years;
percale, galathea & rep.
Junior Norfolk & Eton mod-
els, with soft roll collars &
trimmed in colors to match.
Second Floor

Boys' to 75c Rompers
at 42c
For boys from 2 to 8 years;
plain chambray, stripes &
checks; fast color. Second Floor

Young Men's \$12.50
Suits, \$9.75
Light-colored fancy wool
Chilot Suits for young men
15 to 20 years, made up in
the latest pinch-back mod-
els; coat, vest & trousers.
Second Floor

25c Initial Stationery, 2
Boxes for 25c
Paper or Correspondence
Cards; paper & cards of ex-
tra quality, stamped with
initials in gold on old rose
oval background. Main Floor, Aisle 10

\$1 White Prayer Books
at 59c
For confirmation & first
communion; bound in white
celluloid; several kinds. Main Floor, Aisle 9

79c Lace Nets, 38c Yard
White, cream & black,
small & large figured wash-
able allover laces for waists
& collars; draw & touseil
width. Main Floor, Aisle 4

55c Ruffled Flouncings
at 38c
Dainty small figured Swiss
embroidered flouncings, with
ruffled borders for baby
dresses. Main Floor, Aisle 4

To 25c Embroideries, 10c
Edges, bands, galloons &
beadings of Swiss & cam-
bric, some slightly mused
from counter displays. Main Floor, Aisle 4

15c Linen Handkerchiefs
at 10c
Men's splendid quality lin-
en, hemstitched or initialed
& women's embroidered lin-
en corner effects; slip covers.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

Sample Silk Gloves, 50c
Women's 12 & 16 button
length, fine qualities; Mil-
lons silk allover; black
only. Main Floor, Aisle 3

Persian Hat Bands
25c Yard
For trimming the new
Panama & sailor hats; usual
50c to \$1 novelty bands in
newest Persian effects. Main Floor, Aisle 4

\$6 Switches for \$4.99
26-inch, gray wavy
switches. Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$1.75 Striped Crepe de
China, \$1.29
40 inches wide, pure silk
combination stripes. Main Floor, Aisle 1

Sport Silks, 13c Yard
Fancy stripes, 27 inches
wide, half silk, fast colors.
Main Floor, Aisle 1

86c Striped Messaline, 79c
Good quality, pin striped,
colored, yard wide, messa-
line. Main Floor, Aisle 1

25c Sateen, 18c Yard
36-inch, lustrous black.
Main Floor

All-wool Vigoreaux
at 45c Yd.
42-inch, tan & gray; plain
striped. Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$1.50 Wool Suitings, 98c
All wool, neat stripes &
checks; light color two toned
effects. Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$9 Mattresses, \$6.75
Genuine cotton, felt mat-
tresses; full size, French
art ticking; round corners &
roll edge. Fourth Floor

\$4.75 Bed Sets, \$3.25
Satin Marcellines, full size,
spread & pillow sham to
match; manufacturers' sam-
ple lot. Fourth Floor

\$8.50 Rugs, \$6.95
3x12 wool & fiber art
rugs, ideal chamber rugs, in
the soft blues, rose, tan &
greens. Fourth Floor

\$39.75 Seamless Axmin-
ster Rugs, \$29.75
3x12, woven in one piece,
the best quality made; ex-
cellent assortment of at-
tractive patterns. Fourth Floor

Limestone Phosphate, 24c
For headache, indigestion,
etc. Main Floor, Aisle 8

Jergens Almond Lotion
at 14c
For preserving the skin &
complexion. Main Floor, Aisle 8

Hazeline Cream, 19c
For sun burns, etc. Main Floor, Aisle 8

Hair Curler, 15c
West Electric, five on card.
Main Floor, Aisle 8

\$2 Tango Girdles, \$1.59
For athletic & out-door
sports. Main Floor, Aisle 1

Al-Lon Ironing Board
Pads, 39c
Lace back. Main Fl. Aisle 3

25c Trimming Buttons
at 10c
New Spring styles. Main Floor, Aisle 3

Kleinert's Rubber Sheet-
ing, 33c
Yard square guaranteed.
Main Floor, Aisle 3

\$3.75 Lace Curtains, \$2.29
Saxony, Egyptian, French
Cable Net, Brussels Net, Mar-
quise, Art Fillet & French
Guipure Lace Curtains; 10
to 50 pairs of a kind. Fourth Floor

\$1.75 & \$2 Lace Curtains,
\$1.29 Pair
Marquise, Brussels Net,
French Guipure, Chintz,
Saxony, Art Fillet & French
Guipure Cloth & Cretone;
for upholstery, slip covers,
pillows & drapery. Fourth Floor

15c to 29c Curtain Re-
manents, 10c Yd.
Plain & fancy colored mar-
quise, voile, Swiss, lace,
saxony, etc., 2 to 3 yard
lengths. Fourth Floor

\$4.00 Tablecloths, \$2.98
Round, square, trimmed
all linen, full bleached, heavy,
serviceable quality, various
designs. Fifth Floor

\$1.25 Bedspreads, 95c
Crocheted scroll designs,
hemmed. Fifth Floor

35c White Goods, 25c
Fancy Summer Waistings
& Dress Voiles in embroi-
dered figures & dainty stripes.
Fifth Floor

30c White Poplin, 20c
Specially for skirts &
waists; Mercerized finish, 34
inches wide. Fifth Floor

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Stupendous Natural Bridges in the Southwest

Great spans in comparison with which the famous one of Virginia appears small—in
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
The world's most interesting pictures are presented at the leading Moving Picture Houses in St. Louis. See their week's programs on the First Want Page Sunday.

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Seven St. Louis Spring Brides

As they looked when ready to go to the altar—a page in the Post-Dispatch—
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Spring brides will be especially interested in the page. Home Owners in the Big Real Estate and Want Directory Sunday.

HOME GUARD FOR WALL STREET

Financial District Employees to Organize Reserve Force.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A reserve force of citizens, employed in Wall street, is to be formed to co-operate with the police in the financial district in time of emergency.

A meeting will be held Friday at which Police Commissioner Arthur Wood will outline the plan of the Home Defense League, recently organized for a similar purpose.

Soldier Held for Having Drugs.
WASHINGTON, May 18.—Dr. Frank Lave, First Sergeant in the United States Army Medical Corps, today awaited hearing on a charge of possessing illegally a large quantity of narcotic drugs belonging to the Government. He was arrested at his home near Prattville, Md., last night.

ROOSEVELT HISSED BY IOWANS

Speaker for Him at Convention Is Hooted From Stage.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 18.—An angry demonstration resulted at the State Republican convention here yesterday, when Robert Healy attempted to boost the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt for the presidential nomination at the expense of Senator Albert B. Cummins, Iowa's favorite son. Healy declared this a time for the party to choose the strongest man and characterized Roosevelt as "the greatest man in the world." At the mention of Roosevelt's name hisses and yells drove Healy from the stage.

Iowa delegates to the Chicago Republican convention, Senator W. S. Kenyon to be chairman.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
French Butter Ring Coffee Cake, 15c ea.

YOAKUM TO GIVE MORE DETAILS OF \$1,000,000 FEE

Cross-Examination at Inquiry Into Canadian Fuse Contracts to Be Resumed.

TELLS OF HIS CONTRACT Half of the Commission, With Slight Deduction, Due to J. Wesley Allison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OTTAWA, Ontario, May 18.—Benjamin F. Yoakum, former chairman of the Board of Directors of the Price Railways, is to be cross examined further today before the commission inquiring into Canadian fuse contracts given to American concerns. The cross examination began shortly before adjournment yesterday.

Earlier in the day Yoakum continued the testimony which he began last week, relative to the division of the \$1,000,000 commission which was to go with the Ammunition Co., in which he also became a small stockholder. Yoakum had related in his previous testimony that for his services in obtaining the contract he was to get half of the \$1,000,000, and the other half, with the exception of \$25,000, was to go to J. Wesley Allison of the Philadelphia Alliance, a friend of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, Canadian Minister of Militia, for Allison's assistance to him in the matter of the contract.

Some of Yoakum's Testimony.
Yoakum produced for the commission yesterday the originals of the orders given to him by Allison, directing the payment of part of his \$475,000 share of the commission on the American Ammunition Co.'s contracts.

The money went to certain of Allison's associates. The largest item, \$105,000, was assigned to Mabel Edwards, a member of Allison's family, while \$50,000 went to Eugene Lignanti, \$30,000 to Col. William McBain, an intimate friend of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, and a partner of Allison in other concerns, and \$10,000 to Maj. G. W. Stephens of Montreal.

This left \$25,000 to Allison direct, although the \$105,000 to Miss Edwards is regarded as in trust for the promoter.

Yoakum produced a second document, a memorandum of agreement, which Yoakum said had been presented to him by Lignanti, but had never been executed.

It recited that Allison and Lignanti, some time prior to January, 1915, had entered into an agreement to get contracts. In January, 1915, Yoakum got into the partnership.

The memorandum told of the formation of the Allison Supply Co. and the British-American Trading Corporation, and related that, as Lignanti wished to retire, he was entitled to \$50,000 from the American Ammunition Co. contract with the Shell Committee and \$250,000 from the contract with the Edwards Valve Co., a commission of \$125 a rifle on negotiations pending for the sale of 140,000 rifles, known as the "Allison Southern rifle deal." 5 to 6 cents a pound on 250 tons of picric acid from the Providence Chemical Co. and 25 cents a pound on 24 tons of powdered magnesium furnished to the Canada Car Co.

Lignanti Not His Partner.
Yoakum declared that while Lignanti had come to him with this document it had never been executed. He stated that, though he knew Lignanti, he did not recognize him as a partner of his, but rather of Allison.

That Allison conceded Lignanti's claim is indicated by his assignment to him of \$50,000, the amount he claimed to be entitled to out of the commission on the fuse contract.

Yoakum also admitted that when he paid Allison \$20,000 for his association \$2000 of it went to Lignanti. The portable incinerator never materialized. As for the Edwards valve contract for 500,000 cartridge cases, Yoakum asserted that he was to get 4 cents a case and give half of it to Allison.

Yoakum told of Allison telephoning to him that the order for 500,000 cartridge cases was going and the witness put the Edwards valve people in touch with the Shell Committee as well as assisting them financially. The commission was paid in respect of his part of the negotiations.

Contractors Were Delinquent.
Evidence as to the manner in which the United States firms carried out fuse contracts was given by C. B. Gordon, a member of the British Imperial Munitions Board at yesterday's session of the Meredith-Duff Commission. By Nov. 19 of last year the International Arms and Fuse Co. should have been delivering at the rate of 5000 fuses per day and had been delivering none. It did not seem to have enough skilled labor at that time.

Gordon said the International company was unfortunate in some of its subcontractors. He had no complaint to make in regard to it except that it had overestimated its capacity. It was always willing to accept suggestions. It had a good force for work and he was in hopes that it would live up to its new extended contract and deliver 20,000 fuses per day. It had a potential capacity of 30,000 per day.

Gordon said a new agreement with the International firm had been made under which it would not have any part of its order cancelled, but be allowed to deliver the whole 2,500,000 fuses within an extended period, at the original price of \$4.50 per time fuse.

however, fallen down badly in its delivery of component parts.

Questioned on Rejected Fuses.
Mr. Helimuth questioned the witness closely as to the statement of Mr. Cadwell of the American company that fuses which were rejected in gun-proof test at Quebec had afterward been accepted on a further test at Cape May, N. Y. Gordon said that the Quebec test was official. Cadwell had been merely allowed to test his fuses at Cape May for experimental purposes. The test was not so severe, nor made from the same lot of fuses.

The American Ammunition Co. had done well, with grade fuses, Gordon said. Mr. Carvell, M. P., then questioned the witness as to Cadwell's statement that he had to spend \$120,000 to re-equip a brass fuse making factory to turn out the steel grade fuse when the latter was decided on. The witness said he had never seen the plant, but that with such an expenditure it would have to be a large one. His recollection was that Cadwell had told him he had to put up \$120,000 on account of his difficulties with subcontractors, but he had never heard of spending it on special machinery.

He questioned the witness as to the fuse plant which the Imperial Munitions Board has established in Montreal. The board has established in Montreal, exclusive of the cost of land, and would have an ultimate capacity of 20,000 fuses per day. Erection of the plant had been commenced Feb. 15, but subcontractors for the component parts had been let two months earlier.

Gordon expected to begin loading explosives next week and hoped the plant would be turning out 20,000 fuses per day, all made in Canada by Canadians.

Gordon replied that the board had the advantage of profiting from the experience of American firms, especially the American Locomotive Co., from whom the machinery had been obtained.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A STATEMENT FROM CIRCUIT-ATTORNEY HARVEY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
My attention has been called to an editorial in your issue of last Thursday, the 11th inst., under the heading "Suppression of the Straw Bonds," from which I quote as follows:

"Forfeited bail bonds to the number of 34, amounting to a total of \$15,950, remain uncollected in this city."

Straw bail was a subject on which Circuit Attorney Harvey gave special assurances to the public during his run for office. It appears, however, that of the 34 uncollected bonds, eight were forfeited during the year 1915. On four of these are delinquent sureties either are not on the tax books at all or are assessed for amounts less than the bond.

During my incumbency as Circuit Attorney I have persistently ignored errors and misstatements in the newspapers regarding matters pertaining to said office, but I cannot permit to pass unchallenged the above editorial so grossly erroneous and so vicious in its tendency to destroy public confidence in the office of Circuit Attorney and in the three Circuit Courts for Criminal Causes with which it is connected and by which criminal bonds are taken.

Permit me to say in reply to it in correction of your editorial, that the fact is that instead of there being as you allege, 34 forfeited bonds which were taken during my term of office and remaining uncollected, there are only five, and that these five have been reduced to judgments which are liens upon abundant realty owned by the surety in each case. Said judgments have not been collected yet because two of them are pending on appeal before the Supreme Court, and the collection of two others is suspended by applications under provisions of the statutes; and the fifth judgment has but recently been made final and an examination of the surety's title to realty made for purpose of levy and sale.

And assuming the above to be true, as it is, kindly point out the eight bonds forfeited during 1915 and the four of these in which the surety has not property. Instead of there being eight such bonds forfeited during the last year, the fact is that not one forfeited bond taken by our Circuit Courts during my entire term of office remains uncollected or uncollectable. In other words, not a single "straw" bond has been imposed upon said courts during all of said period, the assertions in your editorial to the contrary notwithstanding.

I will add that the only uncollectable judgments rendered by said Circuit Courts during the aforesaid period are upon two bonds taken by the Court of Criminal Correction, and being for the appearance of the defendants suspected of felony, the forfeited bonds had to be sued upon in the Circuit Court. And I will say that the collection of these two judgments was defeated only by the sureties disposing of their property before judgments could be obtained. Of course you must be aware that neither the bond nor a forfeiture thereof constitutes any lien on the property of the maker of the bond. Judgment must be obtained before there is any lien, and that generally requires several months.

Your editorial is doubtless based upon news items in the evening papers in regard to very many misdemeanor bonds in the Court of Criminal Correction; but it would seem that every one of general information should know that neither the Circuit Attorney nor the Circuit Courts have any connection with or jurisdiction over such bonds and are not in the remotest degree responsible for said bonds.

THOMAS B. HARVEY,
Circuit Attorney.

Swimming Pool Segregation Order.

It is with great regret that a great many of the residents of the Fairground vicinity note that Mr. Cunliffe has seen fit to put into effect an order prohibiting the joint use of the swimming pools by father and mother, sister and brother, daughter and son at the same time. It is announced that this rule is to be put into effect owing to complaints on the part of those who feel that it is best to do so for "moral reasons."

Way not look further into this matter and try and get the opinion and desires of the "many," in place of the prudish whims of the "few" who take this narrow-minded and highly exaggerated view of this matter.

The Fairground pool has gotten to be an attractive institution in that end of town and one enjoyed I am sure by a vast majority of the residents who see no reason for changing a rule which has been a source of so much innocent pleasure and to put into effect a rule which is bound to be a handicap to the enjoyment of so many.

A FATHER, TAXPAYER AND PROPERTY OWNER.

A SANE, BRAVE GERMAN.

"The sanest German mind on either side of the Atlantic is that of Maximilian Harden, who is courageously telling the German people the truth about President Wilson and the submarine controversy between Germany and the United States."

Editor Harden applies common sense and keen analytical ability to the question. He is intellectually honest and has the courage of sound reasoning and of his convictions. He doesn't evade logical conclusions nor mince words in stating them. He keeps his mind free from passion and prejudice so that he can see clearly.

What wiser counsel could he give than his advice to throw away prejudiced and passionate "poems, hymns, speeches, novels, tracts, pamphlets, swagger and bluster." These appeal to the emotions, not to the intellect nor the moral sense.

Speaking of Wilson as "a man of high moral and high intellectual rank," as a man of whom Germany might be proud, he calls him "an American Fichte," the professor-statesman who aroused Prussia to a new sense of power and duty. He praises Wilson's ideals and declares he is right in demanding that Germany "return to naval practices to a procedure strictly conforming to the dictates of humanity." He says of the President's demands:

He not only has the right but the duty to speak with ruthless plainness. He owes the fulfillment of this duty not only to his own but also to our country. For we do not wish—neither the people nor the Government—that the impossible should be promised or the promised not kept.

Wilson demands nothing new. Against his principle that even in the most terrible war the voice of humanity and international law must be heard nobody with even a veneer of morality or of culture could protest.

The Princeton professor could cite Goethe and Bismarck in defense of his position. Not less stirring and wise than his plea for the rectifying of German thought on the submarine controversy and the sale of war munitions is his plea for a saner attitude on peace. He tells the truth when he says that Germany will never find a better time to make terms than now. The exhaustion which is creeping over all the belligerents may bear heaviest in Germany. Moderate terms now may avert disaster later.

Harden's counsel is not only good for Germany, but for America. It enlightens Americans on the ideals we should hold and the work we must do in the war-mad world. It instructs Americans on the merits of the President's long, troublous diplomatic struggle which we hope is finally ended in the triumph of law, righteousness and humanity.

Harden's words concerning President Wilson may be we think are prophetic of the future judgment of his patient and trying efforts to preserve in the turmoil of ferocious and gigantic warfare the standards of civilization and the rights of men without resort to force. When the mists of passion and prejudice pass and the voices of contention fall, Germans as well as Americans will see in this successful appeal to reason and principle a great achievement of enlightened statesmanship of permanent value to mankind. All nations will share its benefits.

ONE GREAT ENGLISH VICTORY.

If England has gained much less success on the land than on the sea, if she has failed on Gallipoli, suffered disaster in Mesopotamia and been defeated in attempts to advance in France, let us not forget the one great triumph she is entitled to inscribe on British battle flags. That triumph, of course, was in the Battle of Dublin.

Why not send Gen. Maxwell against the Germans?

KITCHENETTE PAT-FRYING.

On what data did Senator Owen fix his limit of \$400,000 on campaign funds for the election of a President?

He will confer a favor by making known the principle which declares expenditures of \$400,000 legal and to be approved, and expenditures of \$400,001 illegal and subject to penalty. Doesn't he know that the redemption of a single pivotal State could hardly be financed with the ridiculous sum he specifies? How are Roosevelt-Cortelyou movements for guiding the office in search of the man to be facilitated on scarcely a sixth of the customary resources? Or third party movements for hypodermic injections of social justice into the body politic?

It seemed sufficient to require publicity for the source of every cent put into the campaign fund and for the purpose with which every cent drawn out is spent. To supplement publicity with a limit, only supplies practical men with an excuse for subscribing a good deal less than they ought to subscribe. Pat-frying becomes only a minor culinary incident in kitchenette light housekeeping.

A race between Wilson and Hughes for the presidency would scarcely be a beauty contest.

THE COMPENSATION BILL MEETING.

The call of the St. Louis Bar Association for an open meeting in Room 4 at the Courthouse Saturday, of all who are interested in the passage of a Workmen's Compensation Act at the next session of the Legislature, should meet with a response that will insure action. The meeting has the approval of the Executive Committee of the State Federation of Labor and of representatives of all other interests concerned in the passage of such a law. Failure to pass a compensation bill at the last session was due to the fact that the interested parties could not agree. Timely conferences may prevent similar trouble at the next session.

It might be well for the friends of Workmen's Compensation in Missouri to get all the facts with regard to the working of the Pennsylvania law, which the Philadelphia Press says has been remarkably successful. Since that law went into

effect last January 31,000 cases have arisen under it—more than 800 cases of deaths and the remainder of personal injuries. This means, says the Press, that there are 31,000 families in Pennsylvania today who have derived and are still deriving benefit under this law, most of whom would never have received a penny of compensation had their claims arisen before the passage of the law.

"Lazily rolls the river." Put the river to work.

ARBITRATION IN ST. LOUIS.

Since the organizing of the Chicago Joint Arbitration Board a year ago last February, Chicago has been a strikeless city so far as the building trades are concerned. The plan suggested by Louis J. Haenni for St. Louis has worked admirably in Chicago.

The Post-Dispatch told about the organization of the board in Chicago. It was a simple matter after the employers and labor leaders were convinced of its desirability. The Building Construction Employers Association and the Building Trades Council each elected an Arbitration Committee. The two committees met and organized by the election of a president, secretary and treasurer and an umpire. These officers selected a Joint Arbitration Board. The umpire is not affiliated with the building trades. The two committees hold a joint meeting every January, elect officers and provide an Arbitration Board for the year.

The value of a local Arbitration Board has been demonstrated in Chicago. It will not have less value in St. Louis. The scope of the board's work should be extended to all industries, but it can be started by the building trade interests.

Either the employers' or the employees' organization can take the preliminary step by electing an Arbitration Committee and inviting the other organization to co-operate.

Which organization will begin the peace and prosperity movement for St. Louis? Why not do it now?

To be a good American and a good salesman becomes the young man's stunt with our expanding commerce. Only superior men will keep the trade.

PLANNING THE BEST TYPE OF ROADS.

The St. Louis County Board will not make the mistake of improving a too narrow roadway in its highways. The paved portion will be at least 18 feet wide. Grades will be cut down and curves minimized.

These are important matters, on which the decision will set standards for the all-Missouri good roads movement. Counties which follow St. Louis County's example in voting bonds for roads will undoubtedly accept its leadership on many points relating to construction.

The selection of a durable paving material combining all the advantages sought on much-traveled country highways is a problem to which painstaking study should be devoted. The making of spacious roads, with dangerous curves and crossings and heavy grades eliminated conserves economy, comfort and safety.

WILSON'S WALL OVER THE TORMENTS OF A PRESIDENT.

Wilson's wall will not keep off a single candidate in either party. Ambition is dauntless.

THE THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE.

In the anthracite coal strike of 1902, 147,000 workmen were involved. The strike lasted five months and caused gigantic losses to the country. It produced, in many regions, a condition of anarchy and lawlessness. Lives and property were destroyed. Carloads of coal were seized and a coal famine brought whole communities to the verge of desperation.

If the threatened railroad strike should occur, 280,000 miles of American railways would be tied up. About 300,000 men in the railroad industries would at first be involved. But the paralysis in traffic which would fall upon the country would speedily force into the ranks of the workless hundreds of thousands of men and women not directly concerned in transportation. There would not only be a coal famine, but a famine in almost everything consumable and necessary. The great cities, especially, would suffer irreparable loss.

The coal strike of 1902 was settled through the mine operators appealing to President Roosevelt to intervene in behalf of arbitration. He did so, with the result that a commission was appointed which settled the strike.

Unless the railroad managers and representatives of the unions can come to an agreement at the forthcoming meetings early in June, an emergency even greater than that of 1902 will exist. All the labor unions involved have voted for a strike and the sentiment thus far has been against arbitration.

In the event that this crisis shall be reached, a precedent exists in the 1902 strike settlement, for calling upon the President to take action to avert a national catastrophe.

The present war is expected to demonstrate which Power is greatest in the upper air and in the under water. A year or two more may be necessary to settle the matter.

THE END—HYSTERIA.

First was cafeteria. Now it is shaveria. That is to say, Chicago now has a barberless barber shop, where each man shaves himself, talks to himself while he is doing it and tips himself when it is over. From a shaveria it is only a step to the shineria, with every man polishing his own shoes for a nickel and dropping another nickel in the toy bank on the shelf.

Next, maybe, it will be a proesteria, where every man will press his own pants while he waits. And after that, why not, a general worketeria, where everybody will do his own work and pay himself for doing it.

There is this difficulty, though: What man would be able to decide what to pay himself for doing his own work?

Finally, if this keeps on, we will have hysteria.



THE RECEPTION.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

JUDGE PRIEST IS BLUE.

I.
JUDGE PRIEST is blue. From where he turns
His sad gaze on the Maying moon,
It looks as if—and this concerns
Us all—the town must perish soon.
No lark's sweet song can change his mood.
Nor any charm of Spring imbue
With joyousness his solitude—
Judge Priest is blue.

II.
THAT sky which smiles above us all,
To him is but a mouldy cheese,
And e'en the robin's cheery call
Is but a melancholy wheeze.
Before us lies the fate of Tyre,
Achilles' anger thunders through—
The thin gate set against his ire—
Judge Priest is blue.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN LAUNCHED.

From the Archie (Mo.) Local News.
"Pat" Houston's soda fountain opening last Saturday was a big success, considering the fact that most of the farmers were busy in the fields and the Saturday crowd the smallest in weeks. D. B. Barnett of Harrisville was on hand with the new musical instrument, the Arphione, which, together with the fact that everyone is interested in encouraging one of our home boys who is just starting in business for himself, brought all in town to the opening. The crowd listened for hours to the clear, sweet tones of the Arphione, meanwhile keeping Murrel and his assistants busy dispensing ice cream and soft drinks. When closing time came Saturday night Pat was tired but happy.

The Beaver City (Colo.) Times-Tribune is publishing the names of those who ride in automobiles and do not pay their subscriptions. The town marshal is probably having a hell of a time enforcing the speed law in front of the Times-Tribune office.

A PRUDE'S PARADISE.

There will be no wimmin swimmin'
With the men in Fairground Pool.
If you want to court your lady
Take her to a Sunday school.
And police are in the cabarets,
And the benches in the park
Are watched by city firemen
To prevent the slightest spark.
Love and laughter,
Fun and folly
Are a crime in this man's town—
And Dan Cupid's looking for another
Spot to settle down.

DR. FEE HIGGS IS STUDIOUSLY IGNORED.

From the Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.
One of the biggest things we have seen in a long time, so far as the farmers are concerned, is the hope of the weather bureau, apparently pretty well founded, that the day is coming when forecasts of reasonable accuracy can be made, three weeks in the future. If a farmer could have pretty well what to expect, three weeks in advance, there could be some science and certainty introduced into the vocation of agriculture. As it is, most things the best informed farmers do are more blind leaps into the dark.

Just a Minute wishes to apologize for the appearance of the department last night. The Russians chased the Turks around in the paper yesterday until it was a mess.

III.
FOR corporations, basely slain,
And that mill tax—absurd concern—
The wilderness shall redden again
And all the Indians return.
Whoopla! and Ughakagghyendhaghychdipsoo-
insahaps!
The grim Osages and the Sioux.
A very few years after this—
Judge Priest is blue.

LONGING.

Youth was mine and all life
Lay stretched before me like a golden stream,
Calm and quiet as a peaceful dream.
That soothes one in the darkest hours.
But Love, the wanton, gripped my heart and tore
The mask from Life.
I saw Her as she was; misery was mine
In all its bitterness; she spared me naught, and
left
The sting of an anguished soul; all bereft
Of happiness that was my due.
But oh! I never sweet to suffer thus,
And oh! that Love, the wanton, gripped my
Heart again.

MARIE LOUISE WOLKEWITZ.

The ultimate epitaph:
.....
You may know what kind of man he was,
because he never said what kind of man he was.
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INVIDIOUS COMPARISON.

From the Warrenton (Mo.) Banner.
The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fall, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres.

Sign on Market street drug store:

.....
Billie Sundae, 5c.
.....

OLD FRIENDS FINALLY MEET ON THE ROOF.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.
A hen on a farm near Burketville has adopted a litter of pigs, which is possibly not so remarkable a transgression, after all, when it is remembered that there has always been a close and cordial relation existing between hens and pigs.
This is the kind of weather we won't have the week of the Democratic National Convention.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.
CINCINNATI—July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Round trip. Nothing via Southern; nothing between now and July 15.

W. A. G.—The Original Hotel at Dallas, Tex., was completed in the fall of 1902. When occupied, it was, at that period, the finest hotel building in Texas.

HEALTH HINTS.

W. X. Y. Z.—Lecithorhea: Purple powder douche; get bottle of 100 2-grain permanganate of potassium tablets; use 2 or 3 a quart, thoroughly dissolved. (It is well to consult a good physician if you can do so.)

H. J. J.—Someone says: No fats, no starch or common white flour for gallstones patient. Another writes: I have known severe cases of gallstones cured by olive oil alone, taken in doses of half a cup once a day. Another: Get a pound of sodium phosphate at drug store and take one teaspoon in half a glass of water before breakfast. There are two kinds of sodium phosphate. The one which is the cheapest. I have used both kinds and they are equally good. When I use the plain I put it in half a cup of plain tea instead of water, as it is easier to take. Don't drink any more coffee. I have not had gallstones for three years and was all ready to have an operation performed when told to try this remedy. It is cheap, as one pound will last a month, and in one drug store I got the plain sodium phosphate for 13 cents a pound. A health journal says: Gallstones never occur in a human being who lives on fruit and vegetables. It is derived from the milk, egg and animal diet, aided in formation by indigestion. Surgical operation in some cases is necessary to relieve the case. It is a temporary relief for without a change in the habit of living gallstones will occur. The world has the truth but will not use it. (Any form of animalism is very difficult to cure. It takes long and persistent treatment. Patience is necessary on the part of both physician and patient.)

LAW POINTS.

M. M. P.—Always get a receipt for money you pay out.

ONE INTERESTED.—It is unlawful to employ children under 14 except in domestic service and agricultural work.

IGNORANT.—Justice can certify case to court he de. The other side may take a change of venue as well, but it is hardly probable.

G. G. K.—If presser belonged to wife she had a perfect right to sell and give the bill of sale; if not, husband can repudiate same and you would not be safe.

WIDOW.—Eight per cent per annum can be charged by contract; legal rate is 6 per cent per annum. In discounting note they no doubt mean 5 per cent per annum.

J. B. J.—You should appear and have judgment entered only for what you owe; in other respects it would not be the suit, and unless you pay you will be disappointed.

READER.—When a divorce suit is filed in Missouri there must be notification by personal service if the whereabouts of defendant be known; if not known, there must be an affidavit to that effect. Then there must be notification by publication.

ROSE.—Husband building on the lot owned jointly by husband and wife, would make no difference; the one surviving takes absolute title and only the survivor could make a will disposing thereof by such to suit himself or herself as the case may be.

MARY C.—Beneficiaries are all included under the one certificate. Surrender of old may be required also acknowledgment before notary upon substituting new beneficiaries, but this information may be had of recorder of lodges; also any other in the matter which is governed by its bylaws.

WEST END.—In purchasing the deed of trust of party the insurance papers, notes and certificate of title should accompany the same. The deed of trust of title will show whether the deed of trust you intend to buy is a first lien or not. See also that all notes are endorsed by payee, shown on the face thereof before accepting same.

CLARK.—If you haven't anything we do not see how holder of note can succeed in collecting in event of a suit and obtaining judgment. As to the note, it was no doubt given to trust company for collection and if suit is brought by payee make your defense against the same upon grounds you state; if negotiated before maturity of note to one for value, in such event you can make no defense.

RUBE.—Upon payment you should receive the trust deed, notes and abstract of title to farm and demand a deed of release, or have holder personally release on margin of record the trust deed and in which latter event give him all notes described in deed which he must produce to Recorder. If all notes are marked paid in ink or otherwise not subject to release. Cost of releasing falls to mortgagor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

X. Y. Z.—Strong vinegar kills mites.

READER.—No premium on paper dollar, 1880 series.

INTERESTED.—Send your story to magazine or syndicate. Addresses at this office.

FRANK.—There are no statistics showing how many families of St. Louis live in apartments.

IGNORANCE.—A maker of any kind of patterns in a patent maker. (St. Louis does not license cats.)

L. H. R. E. K.—St. Louis School of Fine Arts, Skinner and Lindell. Drawing is taught in public schools.

N. & W.—If you wish to study in the day schools, see office of Superintendent, Ninth and Olive. Night schools open Oct. 9.

INVENTOR.—To learn about reproducing royalties you would need to communicate with the phonograph companies.

HOEL.—The act fixing numerical strength of the army was passed Feb. 2, 1901. McKinley was President; Congress was Republican.

OLD P. D. READER.—Efficiency Board office, Municipal Courts Bldg., will give you full information as to Fire Department appointments.

BORCUP.—Gen. Shafter commanded the army sent to capture Santiago de Cuba. Gen. Miles captured the Spanish which took possession of Porto Rico.

PAUL.—There are a few books, often mentioned, which open the field of culture, trace the general lines to be followed, and offer a few practical suggestions; among them are Dr. James Freeman Clarke's "Self-Culture" and Hamerton's "The Intellectual Life." President Porter's "Books and Reading" is a somewhat old-fashioned, but rich in good advice and contains selected lists of books; the volume on "Reading and Home Study," in the "Library of Inspiration and Achievement," is modern and more practical; also Professor Richardson's "The Choice of Books." To these informal textbooks may be added Emerson's "Lectures in Criticism" and "Culture and Anarchy." Lowell's "My Study Windows," Leslie Stephen's "Hours in a Library" and Stevenson's "Familiar Studies of Men and Books." Have a talk with Librarian Westwick.

K. M. M.—Birthdays July 23 to Aug. 27. sign of Leo. Leo persons are said to be kind-hearted, generous, magnanimous. They defend their children, right or wrong; sometimes lax, but are good cooks; easily attracted by opposite sex and not always constant; occasionally liars; hot-headed; take quick prejudice; chronic sorrowers. Birthdays July 23 to Aug. 27. sign of Virgo. Virgo people are orderly, methodical, generous, fine scholars, good musicians; nervous; nervous; nervous and designers; believe in blue blood; aspire; but are easily discouraged; natural chemists; create a newspaper; good proofreaders; dominating, meddlesome, critical; imitators, toadies, with too much respect for money and position; imagine illness; depend on doctors; prophesy, but prophesies often fail. Birthdays Sept. 23 to Oct. 27. sign of Libra. Libra person is energetic, ambitious, generous, inspired; woman, capable in money matters; has no religious dissonance; but nervous; intuitive and mediumistic; may be poet, writer or musician; liable to stomach troubles and nervous prostration.

Too Much Money

The story of a tramp who fell heir to a windfall of \$30,000, and the unwanted love of an old maid.

By Verda Lee Rossiter.

He was ragged, hungry, in sore need of a place to sleep, yet Weary Jim took it all philosophically. He had become inured to the law of averages as to the liberal-heartedness of the casual passing crowd.

"I'll wait till dark and tackle the theater crowds," decided Jim, and picking up a flying scrap of newspaper, selected some steps leading to an unoccupied basement and idly ran his eyes over the columns of the torn and creased stray fragment.

"Hello!" exclaimed Jim suddenly, and his eyes goggled and his hand shook, and he read again the brief but thrilling advertisement:

oward: A liberal reward will be paid for information that will lead to the discovery of James Newton, sometimes known as 'Weary Jim,' and formerly of the Little Jim Pisk restaurant. Apply to Adam Sharp, Attorney, 12 Court Building, or residence, 1184 Berry avenue."

"That's me!" gurgled in the throat of Weary Jim. "Want a reward! And once I did work at that restaurant and disgraced myself with the crowd for it, and drifted into the free-and-easy corps again. Lemme see—are there any black marks against me that I'd be wanted for? No, it's not that. I never touched a cent that wasn't my own—and never

will. I'll look up this advertisement right away."

One hour later Weary Jim sat in a maze. He had called at the house in Berry avenue, to be rebuffed by the servant, to be owded and scraped to, almost hugged by Lawyer Adam Sharp. The latter ushered Jim into his elegant appointed library as though he were some Prince. He unfolded an astonishing story.

\$30,000 in Cash.

A distant relative, a half uncle, whom Jim, the last of the family line, had long forgotten, had left to Jim his entire fortune, viz.: \$30,000 in cash, a sumptuous residence, free and clear of all incumbrance.

"You mean—you mean," gasped Jim, "that all—that—is mine?"

"Unqualifiedly," assented the attorney.

"To do as I like with?"

"Without bar or hindrance."

"Now—right now, an advance, a slight advance," pressed Jim anxiously.

"Well, the banks are closed," explained Sharp, "and you will have to go into court as a formality, but in the meantime, if you will appoint me your permanent legal representative in the matter of the estate, I will advance you whatever you want."

"Then gimme a dollar," said Jim, eagerly.

"A dollar! My friend, you need a great deal more than that just to, ah, them! rehabilitate yourself. I will give you \$100," and he produced the crisp inviting bank notes that made Jim's mouth water. "I would suggest a bath, a becoming suit of clothes, a suite at a good hotel, and I will meet you at my office at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, go into court and place the estate cash of \$30,000 to your account at the bank. Ah, my dear," he interrupted himself as an angular, vixen-faced lady entered the room, "let me have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Newton—my daughter, Hyacinth."

"Oh, dear," piped the spinster languidly, "have you found the gentleman at last? How sweet! how romantic!" and she almost caressed this expected victim.

Weary Jim left the house like one in a dream. One thing his more conspicuous senses aimed for and landed. This was at a restaurant. The meal Jim ate astounded the waiter. Its volume so surprised the proprietor that he apologized before it was finished and incriminated the gross amount involved. Uncut and full-mouthed, Jim pulled out a \$5 bill.

"Give the change to the waiter," he directed, grandiloquently.

Jim "Escapes."

ONE week later, weary Jim came out of the mansion he had inherited, by way of the rear door and with a scared look on his face. He almost ran until he reached a point, some squares distant.

"When?" he panted, "I'm out of that for good—I've escaped!"

"What Jim had 'escaped' from was misery. For him wealth had brought torment. A bath had made him tender and the flames irritated him. Rich food gave him the toothache, with consequent loss of appetite. He missed the cozy atmosphere of the hayloft and the cheap lodging house, lying in his lux-

urious feather bed.

But the crowning terror of his life had become Hyacinth—Hyacinth Sharp, the attorney's daughter. Like a wolf she pursued him. She was bound to marry him—or rather his money. At the thought of this tremendous responsibility Jim had resolved to sacrifice all.

He thought of the happy-go-lucky life of old, and then of her, and shuddered and—decamped.

Jim had his plan. Long and diligently he searched for an old partner of the road—Cripple Joe. He found his friend in a poor lodging house. He established the helpless hobo comrade with a proffer of home, fortune, friends. He took Joe to a lawyer and transferred to him legally all of his uncle's bequest except \$10,000 in cash.

"Poor fellow! I've put it over on Joe!" murmured Jim, "but maybe he'll escape Hyacinth."

"Sold Into Slavery."

THEN Weary Jim plunged back into the old life. For a time, although the frowlest of them all, he ran a free hotel for his compatriots, and expended \$5000 in the philanthropic venture.

The result was a riotous household, increased indolence on the part of his patrons, and the police closed the place.

One day Jim saw Cripple Joe and the peerless Hyacinth flash by in an auto. He knew they were man and wife, the pained, furtive expression on the face of Joe.

"Sold into slavery!" chuckled Jim, and glowered in his rage and freedom.

The remaining \$5000 was a burden to Jim. Its possession hurt his pride as a down-and-outer. One day he took a long tramp. It was to a place he had never forgotten, and the end of his pilgrimage landed him at the door of a quaint, rustic cottage.

The place looked poor, and the lovely young girl who came to the door looked neatly but plainly dressed. A young man, her sweetheart, just leaving her was evidently a workman.

"I want to see Dr. Adams," explained Jim, and his face fell as he was informed that the physician had been dead for several years, leaving his family very poor.

"Such good men do," said Jim sorrowfully, and then he told how, 15 years before, the doctor had nursed him through a two weeks' sickness—he, a poor, homeless wail—and Jim had never forgotten it.

A \$5000 Gift.

He told a great lie as he placed his \$5000 into the hands of the young lady. He had made a fortune in a mine and wore p r clothes so he would not be robbed. And then he flitted away, leaving Rose Adams fairly astounded.

The time came when Weary Jim felt he was "all in." His uselessness was over, as he comically put it. He was up one day, down another. Somehow, an indefinable longing sent him tramping to the cottage home of his dead benefactor's daughter.

It was dusk when he approached the open window. Within the room were husband and wife and a sweet little girl in her night robe. She was saying her prayers, and they ended with:

"And, dear God, bless Mr. Newton, who brought mamma and papa the blessing of their life."

At the sweet cherub in pure white the old tramp gazed, then at his own attire.

"I won't spoil the pretty picture," he said, and he went warily to a sheltered corner of the garden and lay down and slept—and died.

Thus they found him, and tenderly cared for the poor shell of a great soul. And in the quiet village graveyard there is a tombstone reading simply: "Weary Jim—Tramp, at Rest."

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Frances Saves the Train

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

"FRANCES," said Mrs. Walter one cold January evening, "I wish you would fill up the stove at once. It seems to be growing colder every minute."

In a moment Frances was pouring coal into the big heater, which stood in the middle of the room. Mr. Walter, who had just recovered from a long illness, sat before the cheerful glow.

"I do wish, dear, you could get your old job back," said the wife as she busied about the table cutting bread.

"I don't know that I ought to expect it," remarked the father. "The new station agent is an excellent man and I have been sick so long I'm rather men-

"I think I will run out to the barn and see how Molly is getting on," said Frances. "I want to take her some warm meal, anyway."

The house was one which sat high on a spur of the mountain and around this spur crept the railroad like a huge steel snake, winding in and out amid the peaks. Frances thought how lovely the valley and mountains looked in the purple winter evening haze—like a glimpse of fairyland with the great forests laden with snow and the little white flowers

king on the thick crust which covered the land.

Then down on the right she noticed a bright blaze—the bridge from Front Royal was afire. It was hidden in a chasm in the mountain, and not a soul would ever see it till too late. In half

an hour the through train to Washington was due.

"What can I do?" exclaimed the girl aloud. "Papa is sick, and even if he were well could not get there in time."

As she watched the fiery tongues leaping into the gray sky and casting their reflection on the snow, she thought of a sled which hung in the barn. At her feet was a long, sloping side of the mountain, unbroken by a fence or a road—straight down for two miles it ran, a white, glittering sheet of shimmering crust. In a second the girl was in the barn, had snatched the sled from its nail and a lantern from a hook.

In another second she had run to the house, lit the lantern and was dragging the sled to the crest of the mountain.

Red shone the flames on the darkening sky—light after light broke out in the distant town of Fort Royal. Below in the town's depot she could see the long line of coaches waiting for their windows shining out on the snow—the Washington express was about to start up the mountain.

Into the belt at her waist the girl had remembered to tuck a hatchet. Knowing some need for it, she would arise. Hanging the lighted lantern around her neck, Frances sat down on the sled, gave it a shove and down, down, down she shot.

Whiz, whiz, whiz, she sped down over the crust, a feather in a gale. Now she was near the foot, and coming toward the bridge at a slackened gait. Down the track she could hear the whistle of the engine. She must stop before she was plunged into the burning bridge herself. Taking the hatchet up, she gave a blow into the crust of snow at her back—it went through and acted as a drag.

Slower and slower went the sled, for the mountain was less steep now and the hatchet held into the hard crust. In a moment she was on the embankment half a mile below the bridge.

TAKING the lantern she tied it to a long pole she found, then lying on her stomach she held the light high above her head as she scrambled down the icy, stony embankment. Around the curve loomed the huge, panting engine.

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TWO VERDICTS TOTAL 6 CENTS

Man Ejected From Street Car Awarded 5 Cents by Jury. Two juries in the Circuit Court yesterday rendered verdicts totaling 6 cents in favor of plaintiffs. In Judge Rassieur's court a jury found for 5 cents for Charles Walter, a machinist, who had sued the United Railways for \$200 on account of being ejected from a street car. A jury in Judge Jones' court found

for 1 cent in favor of William L. Seelig of New York in his suit for \$7500 against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. Seelig alleged that he was entitled to the amount sued for on account of services rendered to the Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad Co. as auditor. This company was absorbed by the M. K. & T.

La Salle Friday Bargains. Delicious French Cherry and Pineapple Fruit Patties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

AUTHORS PLANNING UNION AS PART OF LABOR FEDERATION

If Scheme Goes Through Writers Will Have Cards Like Other Affiliated Workers.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, May 18.—A special meeting of the Council and Executive Committee of the Authors' League of America will be held today to receive the report of a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of the Author's League of America affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. Thomas Buchanan, chairman of the committee said that the report was heartily in favor of the affiliation. It bears the signatures of Buchanan, Rex Beach, Ellis Parker Butler, George Creel, Walter Pritchard Eaton, George Barr McCutcheon, Louis Sherwin and Leroy Scott, all of whom are eager to carry union cards. The president of the Authors' League is Winston Churchill, and Theodore Roosevelt is vice president.

If the Authors' Union is formed, as Buchanan expects, it will join organized labor on exactly the same footing as any union of carpenters, stage hands or other trades, and will be entitled to the same privileges in the way of legal advice and other assistance in time of need.

Furthermore, said Buchanan, its members can carry union cards and in other ways formally maintain their place in the community as workers. Will Not Go on Strikes. But the Authors' Union will not (and Mr. Buchanan was very eager to emphasize this point) be compelled to go on sympathetic strikes. If the carpenters refuse to work, Buchanan said, the authors will not lay off—that is, unless they themselves choose to do so. But if the authors decide an allied trade has a fair complaint, they will back them up. And so will the allied trade back up the authors under similar conditions. "The real inside reason for unionizing," Buchanan said, "is that the authors want to protect themselves from the motion picture managers—the makers and distributors of pictures. Everybody in the movie is making lots of money except the authors. The actors and directors are making huge salaries and the managers are growing rich. "What the authors will demand of the motion picture people is a percentage of the ultimate distribution. A film brings into the author only the \$500 to \$1000 he gets for the idea or scenario, while the manager may make \$50,000 or more.

Profit of 100 Per Cent. "No film of the ordinary five-reel variety costs more than \$15,000 to make, yet the Paramount company, one of the big distributors, has a guaranteed distribution of \$35,000. That makes a profit of more than 100 per cent at the very least. It's almost as good as the munitions business.

"On a film like that we think the author is entitled to at least \$3000-10 per cent. In addition he should have a fair percentage on everything that is paid in over the \$35,000 mark." Buchanan said that "in all cases of dispute a representative of the American Federation of Labor would be with us to meet the publishers, theatrical managers or motion picture managers and say, 'These demands are fair. What are you going to do about them?'" The Actors Equity Association will meet May 29 to decide whether it will join the union.

NEW WEST POINT STATUE

It Is of Washington and Will Be Unveiled Tomorrow.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 18.—An equestrian statue of George Washington, the gift of an anonymous "patriotic citizen and veteran of the Civil War," will be unveiled tomorrow on the West Point plain. Statues of many of the great sons of West Point adorn the Government reservation here, but until now there has been no memorial to Washington. All that is said of the donor is that he is a New Englander and well-known nationally.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. English Walnut Creams, Assorted Choc. Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge, 20c lb.

BILL COLLECTORS ANNOYED HER

Mrs. J. N. Hull Jr. Asks for Divorce, Alleging Husband Wouldn't Work. Mrs. Carmella Smart Hull yesterday filed suit to divorce James N. Hull Jr., a son of James N. Hull, president of the Lambert-Deacon-Hull Printing Co., alleging that he did not provide for her support, did not pay bills, and she was annoyed by collectors. She avers that on the day after their marriage, which took place April 22, 1915, he borrowed \$50 from her mother, and that he still owes this. She also charges that from the time of their marriage Hull did not work. The couple separated Jan. 7 last. Mrs. Hull lives at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Smart, at 414B Carter avenue.

OnKee Candy Sale Fri. & Sat., 17c lb. Old-fashioned Molasses Taffy, 51c Locust.

TWO MEN TRAPPED IN SALOON

Two men found policemen waiting for them when they left W. P. Graham's saloon, 301 Rutger street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning. A transom over the back door was found open and when two policemen received no response to their knocks they lay in wait. The prisoners said that they had been locked in the saloon, but the bartender, George Bayer, said that he saw them standing on the corner when he closed the doors at 1 a. m. Nothing was taken.

Diamonds, Watches, Etc., on Credit. Lottis Bros & Co., 24 N. 2nd St., 508 N. Sixth st.

Auto Injures Boy Bicycle Rider.

John Wolf, 12 years old, of 1427 North Twentieth street, riding his bicycle on Locust street last evening, cut in front of the automobile run by Frank White, 982 Goodfellow avenue. The auto caught the back wheel of the bicycle and upset it. The boy's collar bone was broken.



Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste

Exterminates Cockroaches quickly also. Rats, Mice, Waterbugs. U. S. Government buys it. Directions in 15 languages in every package. Two sizes; 25c and \$1.00. Sold by retailers everywhere.

CONSUL SUMMONED TO TELL OF CONDITIONS IN MEXICO

State Department Wants to Know From Letcher Attitude of Citizens Toward American Expedition. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The State Department is determined to get information at first hand on the attitude of Mexican citizens toward the American expedition and on the other conditions in Northern Mexico, it became evident today. Consul Marion Letcher, stationed at Chihuahua, arrived at El Paso last night on orders to discuss with Gen. Funston conditions in the State of Chihuahua and to make a similar report by telegram to Washington. The department announced that other consuls would be ordered from their posts temporarily for similar conferences. It was explained that means of communication in Mexico are unsatisfactory and that was the sole reason for the action planned.

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THIS PROGRESSIVE STORE is of course the first to give you the Eastern fad. Now is the time for you to buy the up-to-date stylish garments—garments that you can wear all Summer—garments that will add smartness to your appearance these summery afternoons and evenings.

Illustration to left shows a Pongee Silk Suit with large oval collar of blue; cuffs, pockets and cord at neck of same color. \$16.98 Other similar styles, mostly stripes, from \$9.98 to \$24.75.

New Striped Waists, \$1.98

A tub silk—all stripes in bright colors—has the new two-in-one collar. A china silk—stripes 1-inch wide—colors gold, blue, green, white—sailor collars and cuffs to match. A white china silk—broad striped collar and cuffs—all the new, bright colors—sizes 36 to 46.

New Striped Waists, \$2.98

A superior quality of tub silk—large sailor collar and cuffs of white—we have this model in crepe de chine also; sizes 34 to 46.

New Striped Middies, \$1.25

Made of white galatea, belted—has large sailor collar and cuffs—stripes of coral and blue—we have this middy with striped body and white collars and cuffs. Another pretty middy that is entirely new—has wide red belt, large collar, trimmed in red, red pocket—we have this in blue also—all sizes.

See Cuts to Right China Silk, white collars and cuffs. \$1.98 China Silk, collars and cuffs, white, stripes of green, blue, gold and pink. \$2.98 SEE WEST WINDOW



Striped Skirts at \$4.98

Illustrated to left—gabardine, with stripes of navy blue—belt, band and fancy pockets of white—big pearl buttons.

Another pretty model is illustrated also, it has a wide belt, is shirred at the back, has a new style of pockets. The ground is white—the stripes of green. These skirts also come in plain colors.

Striped Skirts at \$3.98

Another Skirt that is attracting considerable attention is of SILVERBLOOM—an excellent wearing material that comes in tan ground with rose stripe and a variety of combinations—black and white also.

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Mostly linen—these also have wide belts and skirts—they come in black and white only—an ideal skirt for the picnic or out of doors.

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RASH ON FACE SORE AND INFLAMED

Developed Into Serious Eruption That Itched, Caused Annoyance, Lost Much Sleep.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"I was afflicted with a heavy rash on the lower part of my face which was caused, I think, by an overindulgence in sweets. The affected portion of my face was sore and inflamed and the rash developed into a serious eruption that itched causing a desire to scratch my face. I was also caused much annoyance and embarrassment, and lost much sleep. "The trouble lasted about three weeks and after trying sulphur remedies, etc., without effect, some one recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I purchased them and after I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and about a half a box of Cuticura Ointment the trouble disappeared and I was healed." (Signed) Clarence Berquist, 7412 Coles Ave., Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5, 1915.

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A New, Harmless Way to Banish Hairy Growths

(Beauty Topics) By following this suggestion any woman can, in the privacy of her own home, remove every trace of hair or fuzz from her face. With bordered delatone and water mix enough paste to cover the not-wanted hairs; apply in 2 or 3 minutes rub off and wash the skin. This method is unfamiliar, but is quick in results, but care should be employed to get the genuine delatone. —ADV.

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\$2.38

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Formerly \$ 8.50, now...\$ 5.25
Formerly \$11.50, now...\$ 6.95
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ELEGANT ROOM RUGS ALL COLORS ALL SIZES TO FIT ANY ROOM

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yard (Basement)..... **5 1/2c**

\$2 and \$2.50 High and Low Shoes

Yes, the latest in Shoes and low Shoes for women and children; Mary Janes, pumps, Oxfords, dull, patent and tans; extra special.

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\$2.75 WASH SKIRTS
Just in time for the hot weather. This lot consists of the finest Skirts made; materials are gaberdine, pique and a few washable checks. Be sure and see this lot early Friday, \$2.75 value for..... **68c**

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All perfect Iron Beds with slide rails, for only **95c**

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\$1.35 value; perfect doors, at..... **59c**

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Papers suitable for most any room in the house; worth up to 8c; Friday..... **2 1/2c**

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Peas, corn, string beans, sauerkraut, hominy, pumpkin, shrimp and Tuna fish.

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MUNROE FOUND GUILTY IN BANK CASE; GETS 3 YEARS

Accepted Deposits, Knowing De Soto (Mo.) Institution Was Insolvent.

HILLSBORO, Mo., May 18.—Robert B. Munroe, former assistant cashier of the Jefferson County Bank of De Soto, Mo., found guilty by a jury here yesterday of grand larceny in receiving funds when he knew the bank was insolvent, was sentenced to three years.

The jury was out a little less than four hours. Munroe, who was in the courtroom when their verdict was read, showed no sign of emotion. His attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of the State. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

The Jefferson County Bank was a private institution, owned by O. M. Munroe, father of R. B. Munroe. It closed in April, 1915, soon after the death of its owner. It held deposits of about \$130,000. None of the depositors has been paid.

Munroe was tried in January on a charge similar to that on which he was convicted yesterday, but was acquitted. There are three other charges of the same nature pending against him and these will be pressed, the prosecution says.

There were many witnesses at both trials who testified that the estate of the elder Munroe was insolvent at the time of his death. The bank, under the law, was a part of the estate.

R. H. Dooley, former State Bank Examiner, testified that he made an examination of the Munroe institution in January, 1915, and found the bank's condition unsatisfactory. He said he reported his findings to Bank Commissioner Mitchell and recommended that the bank be incorporated and its affairs administered by a board of directors.

La Salle Friday Bargain.
Delicious French Cherry and Pineapple Fruit Patties, 40c grade, 20c lb.

SOCIETY

THE engagement of Mrs. Maybelle Hyman Teasdale and Alfred Fynn was announced last night at a small dinner given by Mrs. Teasdale's sister, Mrs. Robert Nolke, at her home in the St. Regis Apartments. Mrs. Teasdale is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Hyman of 5054 Cabanne avenue. Mr. Fynn's home is in London, but he has been in St. Louis for the last six months and expects to remain here another year. The wedding date has not been set, but it probably will be soon.

He is a consulting engineer. He was divorced a few years ago. Mrs. Teasdale divorced her husband, Joseph R. Teasdale, in 1912.

Miss Ursula Griesedieck is giving a luncheon and bridge at her home, 2915 Russell avenue, today, in honor of three out-of-town girls who are visiting in St. Louis, the Misses Mary Kelley and Mildred Smith of Chicago, who are guests of Miss Jessie Stockstrom, and Miss Dorothy Hennessey of New York, the guest of Miss Elsa Kraus.

An out-of-town engagement of interest in St. Louis, which was announced in Brooklyn this week, is that of Miss Dorothy Demarest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Demarest of Brooklyn and James Chester Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Johnson of 5855 Cabanne avenue. The wedding will be in the fall.

Mrs. Nannie M. Wright of 55 Vandeventer place, entertained eight guests at luncheon at the regular Thursday luncheon at the St. Louis Country Club today. The guests played bridge after luncheon.

Mrs. William H. Little of the Lucerne Apartments departed last night to pass the summer in California. She has been in St. Louis about two weeks since returning from New York, where she and her daughter, Miss Margaret Little, passed two months. Miss Little has been studying bookbinding in the East and will remain there through the summer.

A children's lawn party will be given tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. David D. Walker, 5 Hortense place, for the benefit of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. A program of children's stories and songs will be given by Mrs. Bessie Bown Ricker.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard of 93 Beach avenue has returned home after a month's stay in New York.

Mrs. F. M. Warfield of 5151 Waterman avenue departed Monday for a several weeks' visit with friends in New York.

Rosch Portraits, best cabinets, \$4 per half dozen, for a limited time.

Senator Cummins Cancels Dates.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, was stricken yesterday with acute throat trouble and was forced to cancel two speaking engagements for last night. Senator Cummins has been touring Oregon since last Saturday and speaking in furtherance of his candidacy for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Y. M. H. A. Dinner Sunday.
The Y. M. H. A. of St. Louis, 3645 Delmar boulevard, which has an active membership of 300, will give an informal dinner Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Columbian Club, in honor of two prominent guests, Julian W. Mack, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of Chicago, and Jacob M. Loeb, President of the Chicago Board of Education and of the Chicago Hebrew Institution.

RAILROADS REDUCED FREIGHT CLAIMS \$7,500,000 IN 1915

Companies' Savings Amount to Nearly 24 Per Cent by "Safety First" Plan.

CHICAGO, May 18.—By the application of "safety first" principles to the handling of freight 112 of the principal railroads in the United States last year reduced their payments for claims for loss and damage to freight by over \$7,500,000 as compared with 1914, according to the current issue of the Railway Age Gazette. This large saving in claim payments is shown in a report of the Committee on Packing, Marking and Handling of Freight presented at the meeting of the American Railway Association this week.

The decrease for the year was nearly 24 per cent, while the volume of business handled by the railways during the year showed a slight increase.

The total payments for loss and damage for the 112 roads amounted to \$31,916,543 in 1914, and only \$24,290,024 in 1915.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
English Walnut Creams, Assorted Choc. Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge, 20c lb.

New Sea Mines to Be Tested.
NORFOLK, Va., May 18.—The destroyer Benham arrived here today to make tests with a new type of mines turned out by the Norfolk navy yard and designed to permit mine laying from a vessel going at high speed. The Benham will try the process at a speed of 30 knots.

Confederate Veteran Falls Dead.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 18.—John H. Mackey, a Confederate veteran of this city, fell dead at the Confederate ball, late last night. This is the only death so far among the veterans attending the present reunion.

Sport Shoes



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New arrivals of Green and Blue Flannels, Shepherd Plaids and Club Checks, in the new "Pinch-back" models for young men will be found among this assortment for Friday and Saturday. Very nobby two-button models will also be interesting.

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Suits for stout men, slim men, short men, middle-aged men and young men, of all sizes. You can be fitted, no matter what your build may be.

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TWO VACATION BOOKLETS ABOUT COLORADO ROCKIES SENT FREE ON REQUEST

The Colorado Rockies Belong to the American People to Be Enjoyed by Them as a Summer Playground.

The City of Denver and the Denver Tourist Bureau have just completed two beautifully illustrated Vacation Booklets which they are sending free on request to those who are planning a summer vacation. One of these booklets describes a one-day trip through Denver's New Mountain Parks over a scenic mountain boulevard that winds its way over high mountain peaks and through beautiful cañons. It shows actual pictures of scenes on the way and contains log of the auto trip from Denver.

The second booklet describes Denver sightseeing trips, Denver's New Mountain Parks and the Rocky Mountain National Park. Contains contour map of the Colorado Rockies from Long's to Pike's Peak, on which is clearly shown the names and locations of thirty-eight of the most attractive vacation spots in Colorado. It describes the thirty-eight leading Rail, Auto and Trolley Scenic and Sightseeing Trips that can be taken from Denver with pictures and complete information as to where to go, what to see, and how to get there from Denver. Gives cost of trips with hotel and resort accommodations. A complete guide book for the tourist.

Denver has 216 hotels that can accommodate 50,000 visitors daily and within a few hours' ride of Denver there are 400 Mountain

Resorts from which the tourist can make a selection at prices to suit any pocketbook. The Colorado Rockies are recognized as the Vacation Paradise of America and those who are planning a vacation will find that by making Denver

to the 75,000,000 people living east of the Rocky Mountains. It is only a few hours' ride from Denver by rail and auto, or auto all the way. The railroad rates to Denver are so low this year that at least 250,000 tourists will visit the Rocky Moun-



Sensation Point on Lookout Mountain—Denver's New Mountain Parks.

their headquarters they can enjoy something new and interesting every day without getting tired. The United States Government has recognized the need of outdoor playgrounds for the American people. It has already designated nine National Parks, two of which, the Mesa Verde, and the Rocky Mountain National Park, are in Colorado. The Rocky Mountain National Park is the nearest National Playground

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The Adirondack Hotel, ADIRONDACK PARK, N. H. CAPACITY 50	The Green Mountain Hotel, GREEN MOUNTAIN, N. H. CAPACITY 50
Mountain View House, WHITE MOUNTAINS, N. H. CAPACITY 50	Interstate House, INTERSTATE, N. H. CAPACITY 50
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Did You See Those Giants Come Out of the Trench and Bombard the Cards?

TEAM THAT BEATS NEW YORK SHOULD WIN N. L. PENNANT

McGraw's Men, With Seven Straight Victories, Impress Local Fans as a Real Club.

PITCHERS ONLY PUZZLE

If Perritt and Anderson Keep Up Present Stride They'll Never Head 'Em.

By W. J. O'Connor.

By way of introducing themselves and their winning streak, now embracing seven successive games, to the local bugs, the Giants yesterday made 15 hits for a total of 27 bases, scored nine runs, swiped five sacks in the first three innings, and beat the Cardinals, 9-3.

Whereupon a prominent devotee of the pop-eyed pastime arose and remarked: "If that team doesn't win the National League championship, I'm going to look up an ambitious squirrel and surrender, unconditionally."

A Run-Getting Club.

The writer saw McGraw's men in camp at Marlin Springs and figured them a sure contender, with nobody to beat but Boston. There's no reason to hedge on that hunch. McGraw has speed, batting strength and the promise of fair pitching. He has a run-getting club and although the Giants are still in seventh place they have scored more runs than any club in the league. McGraw has no explanation, however, for the slump which seized the team immediately after its return from Texas.

"We simply fell in a heap," said the Giant manager last night. "Our pitchers were bad one day and our defensive play crumbled the next. We always made runs, however, and some of our defeats this season have been the toughest I ever experienced. Just to show you how the New York fans viewed the situation, I might say that after losing 12 of our first 14 games, we had 26,000 people in the Polo Grounds to see us lose our thirteenth battle of the season the Saturday before last."

That shows you what the fans at home thought of the club when it was going at it. I might say I have a good team, much better than what I had last season and I know it will be up there fighting all the time. We've had our slump. The other clubs are due to get theirs."

Jones Wanted Anderson.

All McGraw needs is some pitching. And it now begins to look as though he will get it. Anderson, snared from the Reds, is a star. He's the only hurler in the outlay circuit that Fielder Jones tried to buy. In fact only for some signals between Ball and Jones have been exchanged. Anderson might today be with the Browns, who need him badly.

Mathewson has shown signs of a return to life, according to the New York camp followers. Teraud is dependable while Perritt, Benton and Behauer should round out a great complement of hurlers.

The Giants have a bang-up infield and easily the best outfield in the National League. There is no trio in the parent body that approaches Robertson, Kauff and Burns, although the latter has not been playing his real batting stride. Eddie Kousko, a reformed Red, is polishing the bench although he's better than the gardeners who are tolling daily on other clubs.

It isn't a question of being carried away by New York's overwhelming victory yesterday. It is a simply a question of appreciating the inherent strength of a club that has been victimized by the worst slump ever suffered by a team under McGraw's control. The Giants have the right kind of stuff and the team that beats them will win the old calico.

Hold Your Watch, Skip.

It is a typical McGraw club. Outside of Bill McKinnis, who, holding down third, there isn't a slow man on the team. And when they began running yesterday they stole everything but the buttons off Skip Britton's fancy vest. Higgins finally took Snyder out for fear the Giants would slice his shoes.

Leon Ames will be asked to knock the upstairs of this afternoon. McGraw probably will counter with Rube Benton, who favorably impressed the railbirds in his last out.

Yesterday's victory boosted the Giants into seventh place, Pittsburgh falling into sixth. Cincinnati also is knocking for admission to the basement, the Cardinals, however, with the help of McGraw, seems to be there.

Giants Home on June 2.

The winning streak of seven games is the best record made by a Giant team in two years. McGraw can keep his men at it for another week he will be the recipient of the bluest reputation ever accorded a New York club when he returns to the Polo Grounds June 2.

The success of the New York club is pleasant news to every manager in the National League. It means big money when the other seven clubs invade Gay Gotham and, after all, it's only the money they're after.

Nothing is being done to minimize McGraw's chances. He is carrying three men on the disabled list, however, and he can hardly get away with a hospital squad of one. It is all right, however, that the pitcher Schupp and Third Baseman Robert are unfit for duty, but don't believe it. The gap is being filled by the best players in the league.

Rough Tactics Will Be Followed by Suspensions

In Municipal Association

While no suspensions were handed out by the Municipal Association last week, during the past week, four players and two managers were warned that a continuance of their tactics in the arena will result in a suspension. The managers are Claude Dorr of the Kinsley Club.

The players warned are M. Koolove of the Giants of the Y. M. H. A. League, P. Cato, T. W. M. R. A. League, and E. D. D. of the Municipal Association.

PENNY ANTE: Getting a "Pat Hand" Beat

By JEAN KNOTT



McGraw Wins Three-Cushion Title, 150-149

Ellis, Off to a Bad Start, Rallies, and All but Overtakes Challenger.

Charles McCourt of Pittsburgh is the new three-cushion champion of the world. McCourt gained this honor last night, when he ran out his string of 59 buttons while Charley Ellis, the former title holder, was getting 5. The total count of the three nights play was 150-149, in favor of McCourt.

Ellis, after getting off 21 points behind in the first block, made a gallant effort to overcome the early lead of the challenger and all but succeeded. He clipped off 13 buttons in the second block, while last night he fell just one shy on retaining his laurels.

Ellis held the title just three months, having won it from Alfredo De Oña, the Cuban, in Philadelphia, and successfully defended his crown against Pierre Maupeou of this city.

Mccourt, the new champion, will be called upon to defend his championship first at Camp Hill, Pa., and then at the Midway, where the match will not take place until next September.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Buffalo, N. Y.—Johnny O'Leary and Johnny Dundee, 10-round draw.

Providence, R. I.—Pat Moore defeated Battling Reddy, 12 rounds.

Philadelphia—John Henry Johnson, aged 56, defeated the Kentucky Roadhouse, aged 61. Kid Blare beat Kid Henry, six rounds. Tom Johnson, aged 30, defeated Cal Barrett, six rounds. Wally Nelson stopped Jack Holton, five rounds.

Youngstown, O.—Shamus O'Brien defeated Frankie Nelson, 12 rounds.

Young Pick, covering third for the Red, came through with a good time and a swell. In the third his single counted. In the seventh he drove Marsano over with a double.

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Everybody Invited.

There will be another little party of the same character at the same place at the same time this afternoon. Mine Host Higgins says he intends to take a hand in the festivities himself on this occasion. "Rug" says enough is enough, but too much is liable to bring on indignation.

Off Again.

Sound the good old bugle, boys, we'll bring the jubilee! The Browns broke their losing streak and won a victory. Shout the glorious tidings from St. Louis to the sea.

While we are marching to victory. Ho, ho, ho! The Browns have hit their stride. Ho, ho, ho! Our boys will stem the tide! Let the news go ringing o'er the country far and wide. While we are marching to victory.

Wall street had a panic when they first received the flash. Stocks and bonds went tumbling and the market went to smash. Bank directors trembled at the run upon their cash. While we are marching to victory.

Weaklings.

For a while there in the third and fourth innings, it looked like those giants were going right after the Cards. But, after making two doublets, three triples and a home run the incident battling rally died a bornin'.

SPORT SALAD BY L.C. DAVIS.

To John McGraw.

You have quite a batting bunch. You have sure got the punch. You have McGraw. Now, of course, you like to win. Every battle you begin. But why should you rub it in. John McGraw.

On your boys we'll pin a rose. John McGraw. They had on their batting clothes. John McGraw. But your heavy hitting gents. We must charge with the expense. For the damage to our fence, John McGraw.

It was quite a scurvy trick. John McGraw. But we'll never make a kick. John McGraw. The surprise was so complete. That you swept 'em off their feet. But we'll bet you can't repeat. John McGraw.

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Yesterday was the day McGraw had set aside for moving out of the cellar. It wasn't a particularly fine day for moving, but he went through with it just the same.

The dust of the last moving van had hardly settled when Jimmy Callahan and his Pirates slipped into the vacated quarters. Beat Buck Herzog to it by an eyelash.

Keep Off the Grass!

Those Giants just ran rough-shod over our Meadows. Must have thought they were playing lawn tennis.

Meadows had the Giants completely at his mercy from the moment he stepped into the box until he pitched the first ball.

After the Giants had peppered him for a total of nine bases in six minutes, McGraw flatly refused, saying they would run themselves to death.

Bob Steele, who succeeded Meadows, had the Giants eating out of his hand. Bill McKinnis walked up and helped himself to a triple. Larry Doyle passed up his plate for a second helping of his scurvy doublet portion, while the self-effacing Benny Kauff, with characteristic modesty, grabbed off a flake of three-bagger as his portion of the banquet.

Johnny McGraw said at the conclusion of the festivities that it was one of the most enjoyable little affairs he had ever attended. Everybody seemed to have a good time and went home happy with the possible exception of the Cardinal baseball club and some 400 disgruntled fans who didn't know how to appreciate a joke.

OHIO IS PROUD OF HER ARMLESS HORSE DRIVER

Ohio possesses two novelties in the harness game. One is Colby Turner, the "armless wonder," who drives his pacer and trotter by holding the reins in his teeth.

And Turner has been amazingly successful. The other is Miss Verna Tibbs, who drives her own horse, being one of the two women in the United States who do so. She competes in races and last summer scored many brackets for her horse, taking down quite a bulky bunch of winners.

JAPS INVITE ST. MARY'S TEAM TO VISIT COUNTRY

ST. MARY'S, Kan., May 18.—St. Mary's College is considering an invitation to the management of Kelo University to visit this fall and spend a month there. The Japanese suggested that the American team arrive there the last of September.

Should the invitation be accepted the St. Mary's boys believe they can take quite a few of the games, considering their record this spring. Among the coaches the Chicago team are J. Canary, McCain, H. Devitt, R. Cavanaugh, J. Kelly, P. Gorman.

JONES DECLINES BALL'S OFFER TO SPEND \$50,000

"I Have All the Players I Want," Is Brown Manager's Answer to Owner.

Philip de Catesby Ball, who will be remembered as the man who bought R. L. Hedges' interests in baseball, took a slant at the American League standing the other day and then rushed to the nearest telegraph office. Please note what he wrote:

Fielder Jones, Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia. There is \$50,000 in bank at your disposal. If you want any ball players, buy them.

(Signed) P. DeC. Ball. Yesterday a letter was received from Jones in answer to that rather liberal offer. "I've got all the players I want," said Jones. "We'll get going soon and when we do, look out!"

And there the matter stands. "I don't take a very deep interest in the baseball other than to hope for victories," said Ball today. "But I just wanted Jones to know that if money would do anything for him, he would have the whole bank account. I'm sorely disappointed with the club's showing to date, but I haven't weakened because Jones keeps telling me not to. I think Jones knows the game and I'm going to stick along with him. Whatever he says is good enough for me."

Ball says, however, that on his own initiative he offered Vin Campbell a contract with the Browns last week but has never had a response from the former St. Louisan, now living in Pittsburgh. Campbell has an iron-clad contract with Harry Sinclair and probably will collect without playing.

The Cincinnati club also is bidding for Campbell. Jones says he will use permission by the Browns to deal with him. There's hardly any chance, however, of Campbell returning to the game.

Weilman vs. Leonard.

BOSTON, May 18.—Somewhat encouraged by their farewell game against the Browns, which they won 3-2, the Cardinals reached the Hubtown today for a three-game series with the Browns. They were not tickled to know that they will be asked to oppose Dutch Leonard this afternoon. Jones says he will use permission by the Browns to deal with him. There's hardly any chance, however, of Campbell returning to the game.

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LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Buffalo, N. Y.—Johnny O'Leary and Johnny Dundee, 10-round draw.

Providence, R. I.—Pat Moore defeated Battling Reddy, 12 rounds.

Philadelphia—John Henry Johnson, aged 56, defeated the Kentucky Roadhouse, aged 61. Kid Blare beat Kid Henry, six rounds. Tom Johnson, aged 30, defeated Cal Barrett, six rounds. Wally Nelson stopped Jack Holton, five rounds.

Youngstown, O.—Shamus O'Brien defeated Frankie Nelson, 12 rounds.

Young Pick, covering third for the Red, came through with a good time and a swell. In the third his single counted. In the seventh he drove Marsano over with a double.

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Everybody Invited.

There will be another little party of the same character at the same place at the same time this afternoon. Mine Host Higgins says he intends to take a hand in the festivities himself on this occasion. "Rug" says enough is enough, but too much is liable to bring on indignation.

Off Again.

Sound the good old bugle, boys, we'll bring the jubilee! The Browns broke their losing streak and won a victory. Shout the glorious tidings from St. Louis to the sea.

While we are marching to victory. Ho, ho, ho! The Browns have hit their stride. Ho, ho, ho! Our boys will stem the tide! Let the news go ringing o'er the country far and wide. While we are marching to victory.

Wall street had a panic when they first received the flash. Stocks and bonds went tumbling and the market went to smash. Bank directors trembled at the run upon their cash. While we are marching to victory.

Weaklings.

For a while there in the third and fourth innings, it looked like those giants were going right after the Cards. But, after making two doublets, three triples and a home run the incident battling rally died a bornin'.

Yesterday was the day McGraw had set aside for moving out of the cellar. It wasn't a particularly fine day for moving, but he went through with it just the same.

The dust of the last moving van had hardly settled when Jimmy Callahan and his Pirates slipped into the vacated quarters. Beat Buck Herzog to it by an eyelash.

Keep Off the Grass!

Those Giants just ran rough-shod over our Meadows. Must have thought they were playing lawn tennis.

TODAY'S IF TABLE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 9-15-1: Cardinals, 5-8-3. Batteries: Anderson and Barlien; Doak and Bowler. Cincinnati, 1-4-2: Boston, 7-12-1: Cincinnati, 1-4-2. Detroit, 1-1-1: Chicago, 1-1-1. Chicago, 7-11-2: Brooklyn, 2-1-1. Chicago, 7-11-2: Brooklyn, 2-1-1. Chicago, 7-11-2: Brooklyn, 2-1-1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Brown, 7-11-1: Philadelphia, 4-10-3. Batteries: Davenport and Hartley; Crowell and Hughes. Chicago, 4-11-2: Baltimore, 1-1-1. Chicago, 4-11-2: Baltimore, 1-1-1. Chicago, 4-11-2: Baltimore, 1-1-1.

Today's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, clear, 3:15 p. m. Boston at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p. m. Brown at Boston, clear, 3:15 p. m. Cleveland at Washington, cloudy, 3:30 p. m. Detroit at New York, clear, 3:30 p. m.

Diamond and Campbell of Chicago Track Team to Try for World's Records.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The University of Chicago track stars will go out for world's records this season, according to reports circulated on the Midway. Blinn and Campbell will graduate from the university this summer, and his days of competition are about over. The colored lad wishes to set a record for all time before he hangs his spiked shoes on the wall.

Singa has two more dual meets and the conference meet ahead of him in which to try for a new conference record in the quarter-mile. Davenport now holds the record in the quarter with 1:50.5. The other Chicago boy who is not satisfied with second place is Roy Campbell, who won the conference record in the half-mile with a mark of 2m. 33.5-58. Campbell, though he has graduated from the university, has never broken off training, and now is in better condition than he ever was. He works out daily under the watchful eye of Mr. Stagg and is steadily building himself up to where he feels that he can go out for a record.

A heroic pitching effort by Dave Davenport in the seventh round probably saved the battle for the men of Jones in this game. In the eighth round, Davenport pitched a perfect game, striking out three batters. Big Dave sent three strikes sailing over the plate and LaRue was retired on strikes. He was roundly cheered.

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SOLDAN WILL PLAY OFF DIAMOND TIE WITH UNDERGRADS

Defeat of Billkens Yesterday Further Involves Championship Squabble.

A new situation arose in the local scholastic baseball circle when the St. Louis High School nine defeated the St. Louis University Undergrads, yesterday afternoon. The Undergrads, having previously defeated every high school or academic team in the city, including Soldan, were virtually declared "St. Louis prep" champions. Yesterday's 7 to 5 victory for Soldan, however, thus matters between the two squads and necessitates a third and decisive game.

Two bad innings for Pitcher Harlan of the Undergrads were responsible for the result of the game. Soldan scoring a pair of runs in the sixth and four more in the seventh inning. Harlan, of Soldan, twirled a good game throughout and kept the eight hits garnered by the younger Billkens well scattered.

McKinley Beats Yeatman.

The McKinley High nine kept right on the trail of the Soldan club in the inter-scholastic League race by defeating Yeatman, 7 to 2, at High School Field yesterday afternoon. The second year men have a mark of 4 and 1, while Soldan has 3 victories and a black mark. Wallace pitched a clever game, allowing the North Riders but a half dozen safes. McKinley touched Fagan for 13 hits.

The Washington University Sophomores scored a 62-to-53 victory over the freshmen in a dual track and field meet at the Parkway yesterday. The second year men won their advantage in the distance running on the hill, events. The "freshies" proved to be better in the sprints and hurdles.

C. B. C. vs. Concordia.

The first of the three-game series between the Concordia Seminary and Christian Brothers' College teams for the local college basketball season in baseball will be played on June 2.

John McIlwaine, center fielder of the Central High School baseball nine, has turned in his uniform. McIlwaine had a run-in with the school authorities and jumped the squad.

Three track and field meets for the students of the local grammar schools will be held this week. The first of these will be arranged hereafter. All schools north of Market street will compete at the Fairgrounds on the afternoon of June 1. The south of Market street will meet at Merriam Park on June 1, while the northwestern competition has been arranged for June 6 at St. School Field.

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Phil Ball Has Offered Jones Some "Dough Bait" With Which to Catch Players

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT MAY NOT BE HELD LABOR DAY

After Moran Battle, Champion Stated He Would Not Fight for Another Year.

JESS TO GET \$37,000

Contest Will Be One of 10 Rounds Without Decision—Place of Go Not Decided.

By Harry S. Sharpe, Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

Probably the most important item of boxing news that filtered through last week was the announcement that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton had been matched for a bout to take place on next Labor Day.

The match is said to have been arranged in Chicago and that the articles of agreement call for a 10-round, no-decision bout, and that Willard shall receive a guarantee of \$37,000, with a percentage privilege, while Fulton will be given one-third of the gross receipts. Bids for the contest will be received up to July 1, and the fight will take place wherever the most money is offered.

Though Labor day was named as the date for the contest, it is not at all probable that it will not take place on that day because of Willard's contract with a circus during the summer which does not terminate until after Labor day, and the additional fact that Willard made the positive announcement after his recent bout with Frank Moran in New York City that he would not fight again for at least another year.

However, it looks as if Fulton will be the champion's next opponent, and the latter is ready to fight. He is being primed for the event, and made an excellent impression by decisively outpointing Al Reich in New York City a few weeks ago. Fulton is nearer Willard's size than any other heavyweight prominently identified with the boxing game, except Carl Morris, and the official "white hope" is hardly considered of any importance now.

Mexican Pete on Deck.

Julius Tucker of this city is in receipt of a unique poster billing "40 rounds of boxing" at Central N. M. Patrons are assured that the hall in which the bouts will be held is "rain proof."

"Mexican" Pete Everett, who was thought to have been down and out and completed his career years ago, is matched in the main event of 20 rounds with "Kid" George. "Mexican" Pete's record is given on the poster, and an astonishing thing about it is that he is credited with a knockout in all his bouts excepting two, and in them it is stated that he received the decision. One of them was with Frank Childs and the other with "Sailor" Tom Sharkey. According to the memory of most of the fans who followed the boxing game for a long while, Everett seldom won a bout, and was apt to quit at the last of an eve.

Knocked Out by Jeffries.

Another announcement contained on the poster in regard to Pete is that he "has fought them all, including James Jeffries for the world's championship. The fight is very well remembered. It was won by Jeffries in three rounds at San Francisco in 1898.

The name of the referee is not given, but the poster says he will be a "Silver City man." It is promised that good order will be maintained and "ladies are cordially invited."

DATES FOR BIG RACES AT DOUGLAS PARK NAMED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—Manager John Hachmeister has announced the dates of the running of the world's big steeplechase events at the coming spring meeting of 15 racing days at Douglas Park Jockey Club, which begins on Monday, May 29, and ends on Monday, June 12. They are as follows:

The Memorial Handicap, with \$2000 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs, Tuesday, May 30 (Decoration day). The Kentucky Handicap, with \$10,000 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a quarter, Saturday, June 3. The Speculation Stakes, with \$1000 added, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth, Saturday, June 10. The Spring Trial Stakes, with \$2000 added, for 3-year-olds, five furlongs, Monday, June 12.

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Attention! Grand-Stand Managers!

THE Post-Dispatch is desirous of giving the "Grand-Stand Managers" of St. Louis a hearing. The army of "Second Guessers," who have opinions, pithy and pertinent, to express about the management of the St. Louis teams, or even the visiting teams, may do so through these columns.

What's the matter with the Browns? Where will the Cardinals finish? Was yesterday's game handled properly by Huggins? Should games start at 3 or 3:30 o'clock? These and other matters of import to the successful purveyance of the National game may be discussed.

Letters from the fans will be printed in the Post-Dispatch. This is your chance, Grand-stand managers!

Who Can Answer This?

Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch: Isn't it true that the sporting writers forced Jones to keep Sialer, Frazer, Lavan and Shotton in the lineup, and isn't it true the writers are now knocking Jones because he won't take them out? Why do the sporting writers make large headlines about the ex-Ped's fumbles, and why do they cover up for the ex-Brown?

P. S.—I hope the ex-Peds will lose the game today for Wellman.

Referred to Chief Young.

Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch: Why is it, friend, that police don't arrest about 500 of those boys who annoy people going to the ball parks with that "Watcha-you-machine-mister?" cry? I pay a State and city license but must tip those boys or lose a lot of air out of the tires. I can run either ball club once I'm in the park, but getting past those "high-pitch" guys on the outside is what gets my nanny. T. W. C. Jr.

Fine Work, Frank!

In the name of pet and fandom, thanks for space that you abandon to the ravings and the banter of the grand stand devotees. We will give our word of honor that your William J. O'Connor has nothing on this chosen method of representing Boehling's insult. No other ball player ever has been so universally popular here as Cobb and it is unfortunate that he has placed himself in such a position. There is no question that Boehling's foul talk angered some of the fans, but he would have been wiser if he had controlled himself until a more suitable time for demanding satisfaction.

One Way of Winning.

Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch: I am a Cardinal rooter and I think the Cards would finish one, two, three, if Huggins could get the ball fans to do more rooting for the team. That would put more life in the fans and help to win it. Root for the home team, not the visitors. ALBERT MEYERS, 416A Morgan street.

The Manager's Friend.

Sporting Editor Post-Dispatch: Dear Sir: I am not one of the so-called grandstand managers. I am simply a fan of both of our ball parks, a fan, if you please, who pays his money at the gate and misses very few games. I am going to take advantage of your kind invitation extended to the fans to express their views by saying that the trouble in St. Louis is too much grandstand management and lack of loyalty on the part of the fans.

Give the paid manager a chance and bench the grandstand manager. Yours truly, FAIR PLAY.

Too Much "Federal."

Dear Editor: As one of those Grandstand Managers, my opinion about the Browns is: "Too much Federal League." If Jones wants to win he had better use old reliable Carl Wellman, Kid Knob and Young Park, and give Earl Hamilton a chance; put a real third-sacker on the bag instead of Deal, who can't play in the American League. Johnson and Marsans are the only Feds worthy of regular jobs, and why not catch Severid? He forgot more than Hartley will ever know. This same gang last year, he would have won the pennant. Davenport won yesterday's game, but was pretty lucky. Send Doc Crandall to Toledo with Bresnahan and put John Tobin back on the Alpen Brains; put Shotton, Marsans and Sialer in the outfield; Austin on third, Johnson at short, Pratt on second and Borton on first. Then we will win some games. Hoping this little advice will satisfy, Yours truly, BROWN ROOPER, J. P. L. P. S.—Jones fired out best bets, Howard and Walker. They are copping for Boston and Cleveland.

High School Natators to Have Special Race in W. U. Swimming Meet

Efforts to revive interest in swimming among the local high schools will be one of the things attempted by Washington University at its inter-class tank meet which will be staged at the Lorelei on May 25. A special 100-yard dash has been put on the program, open only to the "prep" paddlers. They are at present training at the different natatoriums at the expense of Washington University.

It is also the intention of the Pikeaway officials, that when they own their own tank, to put on a meet for the inter-scholastic stars each season. In this way they hope to bring back the sport to the schools. Herman Laubis, Chauncey Heath and the other stars of the Missouri A. A. will compete in the events on May 25. The admission for non-Washington patrons will be 25 cents. The inter-class program consists of 12 events, with girls races, the junior and senior championships, diving, inter-class events and an inter-fraternity relay race.

WINDAGLE'S FAST RACE WAS GREAT AID TO MEREDITH

Cornell Winner, Who Had Just Won Mile, Ran Best Event of His Career.

NEW YORK, May 18.—When Ted Meredith threw himself through the tape at the end of that memorable half-mile race at Stockholm nearly four years ago in the unheard-of time of 1 minute 53 1/10 seconds, the athletic experts who were fortunate enough to be on the spot and see that great performance, in their post-mortem on that race agreed that the Mercurburg schoolboy had established a record that would stand for many years.

"It will be many and many a year before such a combination of circumstances as held in this race will be brought together in a half-mile struggle again," opined the boys who talked of Meredith's great running feat. "An unbeatable half-mile pace through the first quarter in better than 52 seconds (Sheppard did that) then caught up and dragged along to continued speed through the last three-quarters of the race, making his bid to shake off Uncle Sam's fleet half-milers (Braun of Germany), and then forced still greater effort by the dash for the wire by the veteran Sheppard, who was running the greatest race of his great career. This combination of pace-quickeners, the experts agreed, forced Meredith to a speed that might never be attained again by a human being.

Meredith, himself, running the next to the last big race of his college career, upset this theory at Philadelphia last Saturday afternoon by running the half-mile in 1 minute 23 1/2 seconds—three-tenths of a second, or about 24 yards, faster than his Stockholm performance.

And now the question arises. Would Ted have run as fast last Saturday without the rattling fight that Windagle of Cornell gave him through the last half of the race? Truly, the running of Meredith's sturdy middle-distance was the feature of the race. Whoever dreamed that Windagle had it in him to do 1:23 1/2, and that after running a mile about three yards worse than 4 minutes and 25 seconds? Windagle's performance indicates that he will make Johnny Overton of Yale do way under 4:30 to win the intercollegiate mile at Cambridge. It will be no surprise at all if Windagle trim the fleet son of Bill. Fastest that in your hat.

Ty Cobb Hissed for First Time in Washington, When He Resents Hurler's Remark

NEW YORK, May 18.—Ty Cobb was hissed by Washington fans last Monday for the first time in his life.

In the third inning, the Georgian singled and Boehling caught him off first base, the Nationals eventually running him down and the pitcher making the out. Boehling called Ty a vile name as he applied the ball to him and Cobb retaliated by throwing dust in his face. The fans who saw the dust throwing, but who didn't hear the remark that provoked it, leaped on Detroit's star immediately, a storm of hissing and "booming" breaking out in all parts of the park. Washington players who had gathered around first base were urged to "take a punch" at Ty, but there was no violence, the Nationals having more sense than some of their adherents. Throughout the afternoon Ty was made the target for verbal abuse whenever he appeared and he probably had lost some friends through his rather ill-chosen method of representing Boehling's insult. No other ball player ever has been so universally popular here as Cobb and it is unfortunate that he has placed himself in such a position. There is no question that Boehling's foul talk angered some of the fans, but he would have been wiser if he had controlled himself until a more suitable time for demanding satisfaction.

Indian Jim Thorpe has dropped out of the 300 class. The letter gives the former Giant a mark of 280. He has made a hit in the third in the leading run-getter in the association with it.



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New York Cyclone Hits Cardinals Who Are Blown Into 2d Division

A STORM that has been raging throughout the Middle West, doing particularly severe damage in Pittsburgh and Chicago, hit Robison Field with all its cyclonic fury yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6, and blew the Cardinals out of first division.

This storm is traveling around, disguised as the New York National League club. It is dressed up in prison suits and promoted by an acrobat named John McGraw. McGraw stood on his head in the third inning when Fred Merkle hit to the center field fence for a home run, but he didn't have much on the Cardinals, who were walking around on their ears from the time the game began.

The final score was 9-2, and the Cardinals didn't get the 9, in fact, they didn't get two of their three until the last portion of the ninth, when Fred Anderson, who toiled last year and the Federal League, let down and positively loafed.

In the early innings the Giants gave an exhibition of the kind of which has not been seen here since the foul-ball rule went into effect. Three triples, a home run and two doubles were included in the enemy's collection of 15 hits, which were combed from the deliveries of Dohs, Meadows and Bob Steele.

Doak gulped up with a sick elbow in the third inning after the Giants had scored eight runs, then caught up and dragged along to continued speed through the last three-quarters of the race, making his bid to shake off Uncle Sam's fleet half-milers (Braun of Germany), and then forced still greater effort by the dash for the wire by the veteran Sheppard, who was running the greatest race of his great career. This combination of pace-quickeners, the experts agreed, forced Meredith to a speed that might never be attained again by a human being.



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LARGE ENTRY EXPECTED FOR WINDY CITY DERBY

CHICAGO, May 18.—Receipt of entries for the revival of the Chicago "derby" and trace meet to be held at the old Hawthorne track here beginning July 1, indicates that the

field will be a large one. The Illinois Jockey Club has received inquiries from horsemen throughout the country and several of the stables have already announced their intention of placing entries.

Among the first to signify their intention to enter are A. V. Yeoman of Danver and John Ferris of Nashville, Tenn.

No wonder Louisville is leading in the race for the pennant. Look at the following list of the winners: Danahy, 419; McCarthy, 313; Whiteman, 302; Farmer, 340, and Roach, 300. This gives the club five regulars hitting in the select circle.

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AMALGAMATION OF LOCAL GOOD ROAD BODIES SUGGESTED

Harry B. Hawes Says It Would
Eliminate Wasted Time,
Energy and Money.

LACK OF CO-OPERATION

Proposes Highway Committees
of Various Organizations Be
Invited to Consider Plan.

In a report submitted to the executive committee of the Business Men's League by Harry B. Hawes, chairman of the good roads committee of that body, it is suggested that the good roads committees of all business and civic bodies interested in the improvement of highways within a radius of 50 miles of St. Louis combine in one central organization.

Chairman Hawes asserts that good roads advocates, all attempting to assist the work by various means and various pet projects, are so divided that much time, energy and money is being wasted on a minimum return in improvements.

To give assistance to road improvement in the most effective and satisfactory way, Hawes suggests that the committees on roads of the Business Men's League, the Automobile Club, the Automobile Dealers' Association, the Permanent Road and Bridge Association of St. Louis County, the Million Population Club, the Retail Dealers' Association and the Missouri Good Roads Association be invited to meet and consider the formation of a central body in which all money spent by these organizations in the interest of road improvement be paid into the central body, with the result that better and more lasting results can be had by its expenditure.

Hawes asserts that public-spirited citizens are called upon for subscriptions by so many good roads organizations that they naturally refuse to contribute to any. Divisions, he says, which cause loss of energy and finance to the good roads movement, prove more embarrassing when associations of national and state importance call upon different organizations to assist, either financially or by sending delegations to their conventions. One organization, he declares, stands back for another to take the lead, or, if the other takes the lead, refuses to co-operate.

Hawes asserts the spending of money contributed for road building by private persons in actual building work is a mistake because money given in this way is limited. He believes that such money should be spent in securing engineering advice, legal assistance and the publication of statistics and arguments for road improvement. He declares a good method to spend contributions is for field men to spread road improvement propaganda and to pay the expenses of voluntary speakers who are willing to help the cause. Through these means, he says, bond issues can be obtained, which is the only way to get pretentious improvement.

A second objection cited toward direct contributions for road making is that it causes jealousies and animosities between counties. There are so many conflicting interests, so many people who believe that their road and not the other fellow's that road should be improved, that the good roads movement in that county is jeopardized. As a remedy for these conditions Hawes proposes a blanket bond issue for the benefit of a whole county and all the roads in the county, in preference to attempts to build one special road.

Hawes suggests that the central association be supported by contributions from the organizations composing it, which shall be entitled to representation according to the amount contributed. He proposes a permanent secretary, field men and an office force, the services of all officers to be given without compensation.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday,
English Walnut Creams, Assorted Chocs,
Chocolate Marshmallow Fudge, 20c lb.

SENATE HAS ANTI-FLOOD BILL

Measure Which Passed House Would
Reclaim 16,000,000 Acres.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Advocates of flood prevention legislation for the Mississippi and Sacramento Rivers were hopeful today of early action by the Senate on the bill which the House passed last night by an overwhelming vote. The measure would appropriate \$45,000,000 for the Mississippi and \$5,000,000 for the Sacramento. This is contingent upon the Mississippi Valley interests contributing an amount equal to one-half of the Mississippi appropriation and California an amount equal to the Sacramento appropriation.

It was brought out during the debate in the House on the bill that the Mississippi River project would make it possible to reclaim at least 16,000,000 acres of land and the Sacramento project about 1,000,000 acres.

Buy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
French Butter Ring Coffee Cake, 15c ea.

PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN YUMA

YUMA, Ariz., May 18.—Arrangements were begun today by the residents of Yuma to hold a preparedness parade on Memorial day. School children, members of civic organizations and members of marching clubs from nearby communities will participate, it was announced.

A battalion of the Twenty-first United States Infantry, with the regimental band, has been sent to lead the parade. An invitation has been sent to Gov. George W. P. Hunt to be present.

Wedding and Graduation Gifts.
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware,
Kits credit terms and lowest prices. Louis
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THREE FIELD DAYS THIS YEAR FOR GRADE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Separate Contests Arranged for Pupils North and South of Market Street, and for Colored Schools. Three field days for grade school children of St. Louis will be held this year. The first will be on the afternoon of May 25, on Baseball Field No. 2, Fairground Park, for all schools north of Market street, and the second on Thursday afternoon, June 1, at Meramec Park, Grand avenue and Meramec street, for all schools south of Market street. All colored schools will hold their field day Tuesday afternoon, June 6, at the High School Athletic Field, near the Market street entrance to Forest Park.

The decision to hold more than one field day is expected to allow twice as many children to compete as formerly. Banners will be awarded to the teams making the highest number of points in each of the groups.

The Only Way to Stop Food Fermentation

Neutralize Stomach Acidity, Prevent
Indigestion by Taking a Little
Magnesia.

It is the gas generated by sour fermenting food that distends your stomach and causes you to have a flushed face after eating, with headaches, heartburn, flatulence, sour rising, etc., and the reason why drugs and cathartics and various digestive aids do not give you relief is that they have little or no effect upon the acidity that has formed in your stomach and which physicians have proved to be the chief cause of practically all forms of stomach trouble. An absolutely pure antacid or neutralizing agent must be used to neutralize the harmful stomach acid, and there is nothing better for this purpose than ordinary bismuthated magnesia. You can obtain bismuthated magnesia at practically any drug store in either powder or tablet form. It cannot injure the stomach, is inexpensive, and in the majority of cases a teaspoonful of the powder or two tablets taken with a little water after meals will be found quite sufficient to instantly neutralize excessive acidity of the stomach and thus prevent all possibility of indigestion.—ADV.

Charlemagne Tower's Daughter Dies.
PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Miss Gertrude Tower, daughter of Charlemagne Tower, former American Ambassador to Germany, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday night, died in a hospital here yesterday.

Burlington Road Raises Pay.
OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—The Burlington railroad yesterday announced an increase in wages of 5 per cent for all employees.

Horn's Big Factory Surplus Sale!



TRUNKS & LUGGAGE

15c Leather Name Tags 5c
Standard design—full size.

\$1.50 Suit Cases 69c
100 24-inch size; printed fiber.

\$1.75 Suit Cases 1.00
24-inch genuine Hosi Matting.

\$5.00 Suit Cases 3.50
Genuine leather; steel frame and straps.

\$10.00 Suit Cases 6.00
Brown cowhide, leather reinforced.

75 Other Styles at Equally Big Savings

50c Printed Fiber Bags 23c
Large size—substantially built.

\$7.00 Fiber Trunks 3.75
Standard 34-inch, heavily trimmed.

\$8.00 Dress Trunks 4.65
Standard, fiber covered, 34-inch.

\$12.00 Dress Trunks 7.35
Angle iron binding, 3 rows clamps.

\$25 Wardrobe Trunks 16.50
Very latest patterns—see them

50 Other Styles at Equally Big Savings

Lowest Prices Ever Known on
Horn's High-Grade Trunks,
Bags and Suit Cases

Over 4000 leading stores feature the Horn Line. This sale represents the entire surplus stock from our big factories—priced at wholesale cost and less—affording you the greatest savings in 10 years.

Sale Starts at 10 A. M.
Tomorrow

606 Olive St. Horn's Retail Store 606 Olive St.
Open Until 9 P. M. Saturday

BRANDT'S (INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

New Model White Pumps

Just received—many new models in White Kid, Washable Cloth and Buck. Permitting a most remarkable showing of all the approved new styles in White Footwear.

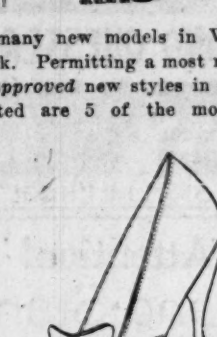
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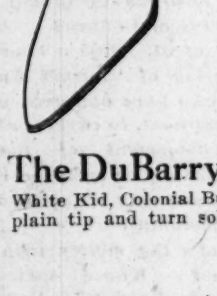
The Plaza, \$5.00
New White Buck Pump, plain tip and welt sole. Plaza last.



St. Regis, \$4.50
White Probus Pump, covered heel—turn sole.



The DuBarry, \$6
White Kid, Colonial Buckle, plain tip and turn sole.



Quality Hose
New designs for Summer, 25c to \$2.00.



The Hi Waist, \$5
White Arabian Cloth, ivory sole and heel; also white kid.



The Rialto, \$3.50
White Cloth Pump, plain toe and welt sole.

Your Last Chance! "Wear-Ever"

\$1.50 Aluminum Six-Quart Kettle

For Preserving, Pot-Roasting, Stewing, Etc.

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Useful every day. Please
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If not there it is not "Wear-Ever." REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Stores located anywhere this paper circulates may honor "Wear-Ever" Coupons. Look for "Wear-Ever" displays in your dealer's window.

If not obtainable at your dealer's, mail the coupon and \$1.50 to address stated in coupon and you will receive the kettle prepaid. The following stores have a supply of the kettles today:

And the Coupon if presented on or before May 20th, 1916

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

Any store that sells "Wear-Ever" aluminum ware may accept this Coupon and \$1.50 in payment for one "Wear-Ever" six-quart Aluminum Kettle, which sells regularly at \$1.50, provided you present the Coupon in person at store on or before May 20, 1916—writing thereon your name, address and date of purchase. Only one kettle sold to a customer.

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City..... Date.....

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Barrett Hardware Co., 588 Easton av.

A. Brown Jr., 4501 Maple av.

John Cleary, 350 Goodfellow av.

Collins Bros., Delmar av. and Siskinier rd.

M. E. Drennon, 5114 Page av.

Emphart Bros., 6123 Page av.

Feller Hardware Co., 5172 Easton av.

Horne Comfort Hdw. Co., 420 N. Vandeventer av.

J. La Carl, 3225 Olive av.

Laclede Hardware Co., 3310 Laclede av.

Dan Lewis, 1651 Delmar av.

Geo. E. Lehman, Clayton rd. and Tamm av.

W. W. Linder, 2832 Clayton rd.

M. E. Linder, 1918 N. Union av.

Thos. H. Moore, 4816 Easton av.

Louis Perlmutter, 1511 Franklin av.

Powers Hardware Co., 1285 Easton av.

A. E. Skellett, 487 Delmar av.

R. C. Voshell, 5533 Easton av.

F. A. Warshaw, 4518 W. Easton av.

Wheaton Hardware Co., 624 Easton av.

J. W. Weber, 1651 Easton av.

J. W. Williams, 2212 Easton av.

Gerard Wolf, 470 Easton av.

South Side:

Boehl's, Grand and Gravois av.

W. F. Boehl, 4515 Morganford rd.

Jesse Branch, 2708 Clifton av.

W. H. Claassen, 1814 Sidney av.

Creighton Hardware Co., 3192 Park av.

Frank L. Schaub, 2024 Lafayette av.

J. F. Schaub, 2024 South Broadway.

F. Schifferle, 1206 South Broadway.

C. Sebastian, 4000 Virginia av.

South End Hardware Co., 2841 Gravois av.

Suda Hardware Co., 1881 South 13th st.

J. C. Timmerberg, 4000 Chouteau av.

Chris. Ulrich, 4263 Meramec st.

W. A. Urban, 2145 South Jefferson av.

Orlo Wauers, 584 Bates st.

P. H. Whitmer, 1543 South 29th st.

W. Zacharias, 1209 Park av.

J. J. Ross, 3196 South Grand av.

Edw. Ruhl, 3813 South Broadway.

H. Sallwasser, 2900 Chippewa st.

F. Schilling, 1572 Salisbury st.

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North Side—

American Store and Q. Co., 2605 North 14th st.

F. N. Becker & Son, 5125 North Broadway.

Calum & Miller, 2420 Cass av.

W. H. B. Co., 1221 North Union bl.

R. H. Denno, 4051 Lee av.

F. W. Dooling, 4263 Meramec st.

Erhardt, H. F. Co., Grand and St. Louis av.

Fair Hardware Store, 4167 North Fair av.

H. H. H. Co., Grand and Pleasant av.

M. Huber Hardware Co., 2512 St. Louis av.

M. A. Hupp, 1229 North 12th st.

Rich-Helmer Hardware Co., 230 & Benton sts.

Chem Kierath, 1204 Lee av.

Ben Kolbenschlag, 3616 North Grand av.

C. P. Lampel, 1923 Penrose st.

H. B. Miesner, 2819 North Vandeventer av.

Nehave Hardware Co., Newstead and Lee av.

Pauline, Decker Hdw. Co.

Valley Park Hdw. Co., 2520 Florissant av.

Van Pelt & Son, 1913 St. Louis av.

Fred T. Richard, 3908 Lexington av.

A. H. Roet, 2511 Kosuth av.

St. Louis Av. Hardware Co., 4064 St. Louis av.

Schacht Hardware Co., 4404 St. Louis av.

F. Schilling, 1572 Salisbury st.

A. Schulte Hardware Co., 2135 North Union av.

A. Schulte Hardware Co., 2514 Marcus av.

J. A. Schwab, Jefferson av. and Hebert st.

J. H. Westhoff, 5406 St. Louis av.

Suburbs:

M. N. Cronin, Kirkwood.

F. T. Rott Hardware Co., Kirkwood.

J. Milligan, Maplewood.

E. Schulte Hardware Co., Maplewood.

Lee Wilson, Maplewood.

McCurdy Bros., Webster Groves.

East St. Louis:

W. H. Bloemker & Co., 2735 Bond av.

Cherrington Hardware Co., 404 Collinsville av.

C. House Hardware Co., 135 Collinsville av.

Hillsdale Hardware Co., 237 Collinsville av.

Schubert Hardware Co., 214 E. Broadway.

Sondar Reese Hdw. Co., 10th and Missouri av.

A. A. Sundelander, 1501 State st.

MISSOURI:

Bellflower, Bellflower Supply Co.

Bonne Terre, Wells Mercantile Co.

Brentwood, W. C. Root.

Burlington Junction, Morehouse Hdw. Co.

C. House Hardware Co., 135 Collinsville av.

Carthage, Drake Hdw. Co.

Centerville, Decker Hdw. Co.

Clinton, Decker Hdw. Co.

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Cole Camp, Viets & Harms.

Columbia, Chas. Matthews Hdw. Co.

Decker, Miller, Ulen & Carter.

Edina, D. H. Mudd.

Elkhart, Finley & Reid.

Elm, O. A. Ballard.

Fayette, E. P. Hutchinson Hdw. Co.

Field, Bergman Hdw. Co.

Callaway Hdw. Co.

Annals, Hixson Hardware Co.

Jasper, Jackson Bros.

Jefferson City, Schier Bros.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell

Mr. Jarr, the Philosopher, Discovers Mr. Jenkins, the Bookkeeper, Has a Case of Blues.

"Well, what's wrong, old man?" asked Mr. Jarr, sympathetically, as he observed Jenkins, the bookkeeper, moping mournfully over the monthly statement. "S'matter? Aren't you feeling well?"

"Oh, I'm feeling all right," growled Jenkins.

"Then cheer up! Cherries will soon be ripe," said Mr. Jarr, optimistically. "Will you tell me what is the matter with you?"

"I got an assessment," said Jenkins. "On my property. The street's been paved."

"It improves your property, doesn't it?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Yes. But it will take the money for my vacation this summer," said Jenkins. "That is, I haven't the money yet, but when I get it the assessment will take it. And there's other things."

"What other things?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"I'm tired of everything," said Jenkins. "Tired of working every day in this old office, tired of riding on the cars twice a day with the same old stupid crowd of human sheep, tired of eggs for breakfast, tired of liver for supper, tired of wearing the same old shabby clothes—tired of everything!"

"You've just got the blues, that's all," said Mr. Jarr.

"What more would you want?" replied Jenkins, bristling up. "This life is only what you think it, and when you think it's not worth while, why, it isn't."

"But it is!" said Mr. Jarr. "You haven't any trouble money can't cure, have you?"

"No, but I haven't the money to cure the troubles," replied the pessimistic Jenkins. "I feel like chucking it all up and going away somewhere!"

"Where?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Anywhere," snapped the bookkeeper. "How'd you like to have to muddle your brains day after day over rows of figures till your eyes ached and your back ached and your head ached, and other people having a good time in this and nothing to worry them?"

"World, with plenty of money to spend?"

"Who are they?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Well, the boss," replied Jenkins, the bookkeeper. "He comes to the office in his automobile when he feels like it, has a good time and doesn't have to worry."

"Doesn't he?" asked Mr. Jarr. "You keep the books. How is business?"

"Business is rotten. I'll admit that," said Jenkins. "But it will pick up soon. Anyway, the boss has had a good time and plenty of money long enough. It would be a good thing if he had to step out and give somebody else a chance."

"Us?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Well, if he went to smash, I guess it would go hard with us," said the downhearted Jenkins. "But I don't care. What do I get but a living; and a bum living at that."

"It's all any of us get, if we want to look at it that way," remarked Mr. Jarr. "What else is the matter?"

"Everything's the matter!" said Jenkins, pounding the desk. "I could stand the things I complain about, but I don't believe I have a real friend on earth. Who cares for me?"

"Who do you care for?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Why should I care for anybody when nobody cares for me?" asked Jenkins.

"That's the trouble," said Mr. Jarr profoundly. "The great bitterness is not because nobody loves us, but because we love nobody."

"I'm mistaken," said Jenkins. "I do like a lot of people."

"And so do I," affirmed Mr. Jarr. "I like you. Let's slip away this afternoon and go to the ball game."

Exhausted.

DO you think your husband has derived any benefit from playing golf, Mrs. Niblick?"

"Oh, yes, I'm sure he has. He used to be frightfully irritable, but now I never hear a cross word from him."

"I suppose you don't. His vocabulary of expletives must be pretty well used up by the time he gets home from the links."

Logical Conclusion.

ODD how one's clothes react on one's mentality. Now, when I'm wearing a business suit I'm all business; when I'm in evening dress social matters occupy my attention, and when I'm in golf togs I don't think of anything but the game."

"And I suppose when you take a bath your mind's an utter blank," Boston Transcript.

Practice.

I BELIEVE old Grumpy is going insane."

"What makes you think so?"

"I caught him standing in front of a mirror this morning smiling at himself."

"Nothing alarming about that. He's going to run for office this year, and he's cultivating a genial expression for use during the campaign."

One Disadvantage.

THIS Boy Scout movement is a great thing to teach the boys patriotism. I suppose it is, but it makes it awful hard to find a boy that's got time to split kindling wood for his mother."

Extremes Meet.

YOUNG Dicks has just inherited a cool million."

"Is that why everybody greets him so warmly?"

MUTT and JEFF—Heroes Always Run a Risk!

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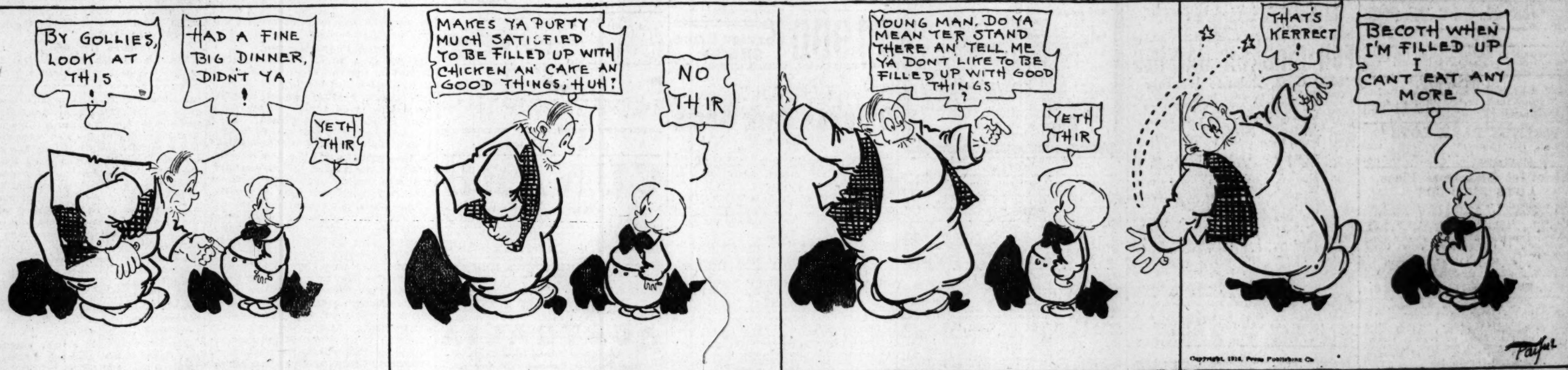
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S'MATTER POP?

The Bitter Side of It!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



The Slave's View of It

ABRAM was a slave who was assigned to duty as a butler in the family of his owner, Col. Calhoun Thompson. At a Baptist revival, Col. Thompson and his wife were converted and joined the church. Mrs. Thompson was solicitous for the eternal welfare of Abram and urged him to the redeemed and receive the rite of baptism. To this Abram consented, and the next Sunday morning at the river side the fat old dandy was on hand when the minister dipped Abram the waistband of the trousers of the convert broke. He slipped from the clergyman's grasp and was carried by the current a dozen yards downstream. Gaining a foothold, he dashed the water from his eyes and exclaimed to the preacher: "The first thing you know some gentleman's nigger will get drowned with this yere damned foolishness."—Los Angeles Times.

Presence of Mind.

SUCH a lot of things happened this afternoon, dear," said Mrs. Youngbride to her husband. "I complained to Nora about the stove not being blackened and she put on her things and left. Then I decided to black the stove myself, and right in the middle of it who should call but Mrs. de Style."

The Landlord's Way.

JOHN BARRYMORE, the actor, a month or so ago, was talking about Germany's submarine policy in New York. "When Germany told us we Americans might cross the seas in safety provided we used such ships as she offered, I nearly died laughing," he said. "I was irresistibly reminded of the poet who complained to his landlord: 'Landlord, I really must insist on your repairing my doors and windows. They close so badly that it interrupts my work. It blows my hair all about my face.'"

"Humph," said the landlord. "The easiest way out of that difficulty is for you to get your hair cut off."—Washington Star.

Too Much "Lamping."

PERRY NOODLES says that when he told the capitalist's daughter he was tired of her mother glaring at him every time they met, she said mamma had been fined two or three times for not dimming her lights.

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BOILED HAM . . . 50c
Premium Bacon, lb. . . . 30c
Swift's Premium Ham, lb. . . . 25c
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Park Tenderloin, lb. . . . 35c
Fancy Butter 30c
Try Our 10c Raw Ham Special
WM. DUGGAN
Stands—5-18-25-32-55 Union Market

Wise Young Man.
HE had been calling on her twice a week for six months, but had not proposed. He was a wise young man, and didn't think it necessary. "Ethel," he said as they were taking a stroll one evening, "I—er—am going to ask you an important question."

Street-Car Comedy.
LET me pay the fare, dear," said the woman in blue.
"No, no, dear. I'll pay it," said the woman in black.
"But I insist."

Useful Needles.
HOW useless girls are today. I don't believe they know what needles are for.
"How absurd you are, grandma," protested the girl. "Of course, I know what needles are for. They're to make the graphophone play."

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PAPERS

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Good Definition

A DARTY was endeavoring to make clear to a friend just what constitutes oratory.
"I will elucidate," he said. "If you says black am white, dat am foolish. But if you says black AM white, an' bellers like a bull, an' pounds de table with both fists, dat am oratory."

Finger Prints.

THERE must have been a terrific struggle," said the detective, "if see finger prints on every wall and door."

"Struggle nothing," said the head of the house. "We have four children and the only place you won't find finger prints is on the ceiling."

Two Birds at Once.

EDITH: I think Jack is horrid. I asked him if he had to choose between me and a million which he would take and he said the million.
Marie: That's all right. He knew if he had the million you'd be easy.

Make Them Hurry.

NOTHING will make a person walk so quickly as good sharp weather," said the thin boarder.
"I don't know about that," said the thoughtful boarding-house keeper. "There's the dinner-bell, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

WHY do you always give that waiter such generous tips?"
"He allows me to put my own sugar and cream in my toffee."

Double Arrow Stamps Friday

Collectors of these valuable stamps should flock here tomorrow! 2 instead of the usual 1 will be given on each 10c worth purchased, and on payments for goods bought previously. Arrow Stamps have greater value than any other—book of 1000 is redeemable for \$2.50 cash or \$3 in merchandise.

STONE-LINED REFRIGERATORS

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\$29.75

\$3 Cash—75c a Week.

Buettner's

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